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ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

FRIDAY NEXT, 7th MAY, at 2 o'clock,
FIRST-CLASS FULLY-LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT,

15 MERRION ROW,

CONVENIENT TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN

(Per instructions from Mr. John J. Higgins, who has purchased "The Waterloo House," 36 Upper Baggot street).

HELD FOR 999 YEARS FROM 1789, SUBJECT TO £40 3s. 0d. YEARLY. P.L.V., £56.

The Property comprises a neat and well-constructed Bar, with two lounge rooms and entrances from arched passage at side; spacious and lofty cellarage, fitted with enclosed wine and beer bins. The dwelling accommodation, which is approached by separate hall entrance, contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, w.c., with hand-basin. Electric light throughout. The Vendor has expended a substantial amount on renovations and improvements, and the property is in very good repair. It is situate in proximity to Government Buildings, offices of the Irish Land Commission and other Government Departments, where thousands are employed, and in the centre of an extensive residential and commercial neighbourhood.

Conditions of Sale from—

JAMES L. BURKE & CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell Street.

IMPORTANT FULLY-LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT,

MAGUIRE'S, 18 PHIBSBORO' ROAD,

Also Adjoining Property, Nos. 19 and 20 Phibsboro' Road.

IN TWO LOTS.

(Per instructions from Mr. Michael P. Maguire, who is retiring.)

LOT 1—The Licensed Premises, No. 18 Phibsboro' road, is held with other property under lease for a term of 100 years from 1904, and will be Sold subject to £50 per annum. P.L.V., £100.

This Property, which was rebuilt in 1924, has an imposing red-brick frontage, and consists of spacious bar, neatly and tastefully fitted, also lounge room and private enclosure; lavatory accommodation; bottling, beer, whiskey and wine stores and yard. The residential portion has separate hall entrance, 2 rooms, kitchen with close range, w.c., roof garden. Electric light and gas.

Beside this Licensed Premises the G.S. Railway Co. have their Omnibus Dépôt, repair shop, also engine sheds and refuelling station, where many hundreds are constantly employed. Broadstone Station, recently closed for passenger traffic, will eventually be reconstructed for some other purpose. Phibsboro' road is on a direct route to Glasnevin, and convenient to Dalymount Park. The very satisfactory trading record may be inspected at the Auctioneers' Office.

LOT 2—Nos. 19 and 20 Phibsboro' road is held with other property under lease for a term of 100 years from 1904, and will be sold subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V., £10 10s. 0d. each. These are well-built 2-storey Houses, each containing 4 apartments and yard, and are let to weekly tenants at 10/- each, yearly £52.

For further particulars and Cards to View apply to the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from—

JOSEPH GLEESON & CO., Solicitors, 3 Palace St.

OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED HOUSE.

THE NEW INNS BAR,
1 INNS QUAY & 37 CHARLES STREET,
CLOSE TO THE FOUR COURTS.

LEASE FOR EVER AT THE YEARLY RENT OF £48 6s. 0d. P.L.V., £78.

Comprising an exceptionally well-appointed and lofty Spirit Bar, with ornate mahogany fittings, main and side porch entrances, also hall entrance to Private Bar; modern lavatory accommodation with tiled walls, fine cellarage and wine vaults. The domestic portion, with hall entrance, contains drawingroom and diningroom with folding doors, breakfast room, five bedrooms, bathroom, etc. This is an imposing, substantial corner structure, on which no outlay is necessary. Particulars of trading and orders to inspect from Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from—

ROGER GREENE & SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington Quay.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 2 o'clock,
MOST ATTRACTIVE LICENSED PROPERTY, KNOWN AS

THE RAILWAY HOTEL, GREYSTONES,
CO. WICKLOW

(By direction of Mr. Peter Larkin, who is retiring.)

An exceptionally well circumstanced Property in splendid condition, with a bar business of extensive proportions, and a most select hotel business, which has been very successfully conducted and yet not fully developed. Situate opposite the railway station, amid the scenic views of Co. Wicklow, near the Glen of the Downs, and in proximity to several of the picturesque Golf Links.

There are only two ordinary licensed houses in Greystones.

The accommodation comprises a very well appointed horse-shoe shaped Bar and separate order department; storage in enclosed yard, which has gate entrance. The Hotel portion, which is very conveniently planned, has sun-porch entrance, and contains diningroom, lounge, coffee room, waiting room, 17 bedrooms, staff apartments, kitchen, pantries, bathrooms, etc. Electric light and bell service throughout. At the rear of the Hotel there is a nicely laid-out garden, tennis court and tomato house. The purchaser will have the option of taking the elegant Furniture at a valuation.

The Auctioneers, who can give particulars of trading, confidently recommend this lot as a first-class licensed investment. The competency enjoyed by the owner, who is absolutely retiring from business, is proof of the value of this holding.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 200 YEARS FROM 1871, AT THE MODERATE ANNUAL RENT OF £10.

MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—PETER MURRAY, Deceased.

VERY VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES IN DUBLIN'S MOST IMPORTANT MARKETING DISTRICT,

4 & 5 LITTLE GREEN STREET.

HELD FOR EVER, SUBJECT TO £70 YEARLY. P.L.V., £55.

An important feature affecting this property is the "General Exemption Order" early opening licence attached thereto, which permits the Licensee to trade from 7 a.m. The Premises consist of a large well-fitted Bar, which has a rear entrance from Halston street and a side entrance from the Fowl Market. There are also two comfortable lounge rooms and w.c. on ground floor, lofty and dry cellarage for draught beer, bottled goods and whiskey. The Residence has diningroom and drawingroom, breakfast room, bathroom with w.c. and hand-basin, h. and c. water; kitchen and 6 bedrooms. Electric lighting throughout.

In the immediate vicinity are the Fruit Market and the Egg and Poultry Markets, also the Police Courts, from all of which an extensive trade is assured. In addition to this, the district is immensely populated, which is another source of profitable trading.

The Auctioneers invite prospective purchasers to inspect the very favourable trading returns, which are conclusive proof of the value of this outstanding property.

Further particulars and Cards to View from Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from—

PATRICK D. O'GRADY, Solicitor, 26 Mary Street.

LICENSED HOUSE AND LANDS,

McKITTERICK'S, CLANE, CO. KILDARE.

An old-established Licensed Property, with Grocery and Drapery Business and Butcher's Stall adjoining, and about 18¼ acres, Statute measure, close to the village, to be Sold in One Lot.

The Seven-Day Licensed Premises, with Residence, Out-offices and Paddock, held for ever, free of rent, having a frontage of about 60 feet. The Residence has seven apartments. Large garden and yard. Also five-ton weighbridge. The Premises are lighted by acetylene gas plant, and are in excellent condition. This Property is about two miles from Sallins, four miles from Naas, and 20 miles from Dublin. There are schools and churches in the village.

Held in Fee-Simple, subject to revised Land Purchase Annuities under the Land Act, 1933, amounting to £6 7s. 8d. P.L.V., £22 13s. 0d.

BROWN & McCANN, Solicitors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea Street, Dublin.

SALE FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1937, at 2 o'clock,
Very Valuable, Highly Attractive and Well-Known Freehold Fully-Licensed Property, known as

"THE RED COW INN," CLONDALKIN.

AND PLOT ADJOINING, WITH VALUABLE BUILDING FRONTAGE.

WE are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Sara Farren (who is retiring from business) to OFFER FOR SALE, on the 28th day of MAY, 1937, the above Property, which is situate on the main road from Dublin to Naas, within about a mile and a half from Inchicore. The Property is held in Fee-Simple. A lucrative business has been carried on in these Premises by the Farren family for over a century.

The Premises are soundly built, in excellent repair, and contain a Modern Bar, with all conveniences. The Dwellinghouse portion of the Premises comprise drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, scullery, dairy, four bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water, indoor and outdoor w.c. There is yard with usual Out-offices, bottling stores, garage, etc. Gate entrance from main road, also large garden.

Conditions of Sale from—

JOHN J. EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry Street, Dublin.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 'PHONE 21262,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON'S SALES.

8 WILTON TERRACE, BAGGOT STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th MAY, at 12 Noon.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:—Antique Mah. Miniature Chest of Drawers, Inlaid Mah. and Rosewood Tables, Mah. Chiffonier, Mah. Hall Chairs, Mah. Piano Seat, Mah.-framed Easy Chairs, Chesterfield Couch, Rosewood and Mah. Jardiniere Stands, Occasional Chairs, Pole Screen, Brass Log Box, Mah. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Mah. Fine Chest of Drawers, Mah. Dressing Table, Toilet Mirrors, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Stair Carpet, Lino, Oil Paintings and Prints, Plated Ware, Table Glass, Oriental China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, etc.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROFESSIONS.

HOSPITALS, DENTISTS, MASSEURS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 25 MERRION SQUARE,
On WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, and following days.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, THE ENTIRE SURGICAL, ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT, chiefly comprising:—X-RAY APPARATUS, UNIVERSAL POWER HELIDOR, by SIEMENS VIEFA WERKE; UNIVERSAL COMBINED COUCH AND SCREENING, by SANITAS CO., BERLIN; MECAPION X-RAY DESIMETER, COMPLETE WITH ACCESSORIES; "Polysonn" Mercury Vapour Quartz Lamp, Cathode Ray Oxillargraph Outfit, by Ediswan.

H.F. Auto Condensation Couch, with Switchboard; Massage Couch, Gallios Infra-Red Lamps, K.B.B. Stand-type Shadowless Lamps, Heart and Body Sound Amplifier, Diathermy Apparatus, Bergoni Apparatus.

Bermingham's Professional Chair, with Hydraulic Mechanism; Universal Chair, with Hydraulic Mechanism; Electro-Cardiograph Outfit, complete; Ultra-Violet Ray Lamps.

Schnee Baths, complete; Needle Spray Bath, with Thermostatic Valves.

BECK MASSIVE MICROSCOPE, COMPLETE WITH ACCESSORIES, IN MAHOGANY CASE.

Variable Frequency Interruptor Apparatus, Grenz Ray Apparatus, Surgical Chairs, Couches, Lamps, High Frequency Instruments, Wax and other Baths, Electrically-heated Towel Rails, Inter-communication Telephones, Radiant Heat Lamps, 2,000 to 5,000 watts; Precision Lathe, complete with Electric Drive and Accessories; Kirchner Band-Saw, Double-headed Buffing and Sanding Machine, complete with Motor; Universal Engraving Machine, complete with Motor and Accessories; Portable Electrical and Hand Drills, 16 various Electric Motors, Exide Batteries, Double Knee-hole Mahogany Writing Desk, Instrument Cabinets, Glazed Wall Cases, Occasional Tables and Chairs; Mill Cutters, Reamers, Micrometers, Portable Sanders, Vacuum Cleaners and Polishers, 3,000 Coils Copper Wire, Ferranti Transformers, Wireless Valves, Loud Speakers and Wireless Sets, Stocks and Dies, High-speed Lathe, Tools; 42' Motor Launch, 8' 6" beam, with elaborate equipment, now at Shipyard, Thorncastle street, Ringsend; Fiat 8 h.p. Saloon Car, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

On View Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th May. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue, 1/-.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 21444.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES

WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS OUT OF GOOD CITY PROPERTY,

20, 23 & 24 SOUTH ANNE STREET, DUBLIN.

LOT 1—£18 11s. 5d., out of 20 SOUTH ANNE STREET. Held for 150 years from November, 1914, primarily liable to £31 8s. 7d., and sub-leased for the full term thereof at £50 p.a.

LOT 2—£18 11s. 5d., out of 23 SOUTH ANNE STREET. Held for 150 years from November, 1914, primarily liable to £31 8s. 7d., and sub-leased for full term thereof at £50 p.a.

LOT 3—£18 11s. 5d., out of 24 SOUTH ANNE STREET. Held for 150 years from November, 1914, primarily liable to £31 8s. 7d., and sub-leased for full term thereof at £50 p.a.

Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 Sth. Frederick street.

346 GRIFFITH AVENUE, WHITEHALL. (POSSESSION.)

Semi-detached Residence; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath; electric light; garden, garage. Held for 149 years, subject to £9 10s. 0d. per annum. Portion of purchase money can remain out on mortgage. Key at this office.

Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors, 41 St. Stephen's Green, E.

25 NORTH SUMMER STREET, N.C. ROAD.

Compact House, within five doors of North Circular road; sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery; electric light, gas. Small garden, with rear entrance. The Sale shall be by sub-demise for a term of 800 years, subject to yearly rent of £5 2s. 0d. P.L.V., £12. Key at this office.

Messrs. JOYCE & JOYCE, Solicitors, 128 St. Stephen's Green, W.

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

FURNITURE SALES,

SALE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) (In Continuation), 12 o'c.,

"COOLOCK HOUSE," COOLOCK

(BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDER F. S. COVILL.)

FURNITURE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, CATTLE, MOTOR CAR, ETC.

(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

Admission to Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th MAY, at 12 o'c.,

"KILLEEN HOUSE," FOX & GEESE, INCHICORE.

BATTERSBY & CO., HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY, WILL NOW SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANO, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising briefly as follows:—Walnut-case Grand Piano (Collard and Collard), Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 3-Valve "Osram Music Magnet" Wireless Set (Battery), Chesterfield, Inlaid Rosewood and Ebonised and Gilt Overmantels, Oak Enclosed Sideboard, ditto Draw-leaf Dining Table, 5-piece ditto Diningroom Suite, Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 6 Mahogany-frame Chairs, Marble-case Clock, sundry items Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Art Silk Curtains, Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Hanging and Bracket Lamps, Linoleum Squares and Stair Linoleum, Oak Bedroom Suite, Bedsteads and Bedding, and other Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Oak Hall Stand and ditto Chairs, "Acme" Wringer, Patent Bread Slicer, Meat Safe, Scales; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles. OUTDOOR EFFECTS:—"Hornsby" Mowing Machine, Spring Float, Cart, Harness, Grain Cart, Chain Harrow, Turnip Pulper, Grindstone, Scrap Iron, Feeding Troughs, Garden Seats and Tools, Deal Counters (fitted with drawers), Wooden Staircase, Pigeon-hole Press, Fencing Posts, BAY MARE, Fowl, "Rover" 10 h.p. Saloon Motor Car, "Ford" Axle and Wheels, etc.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'c. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 12 o'c.,

"OVERDENE," 4 PALMERSTON GARDENS.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are now favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, BABY GRAND PIANO, "H.M.V." CONSOLE RADIOGRAM, and other items, all of first-class manufacture and full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 12 o'c.,

54 UPPER MOUNT STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO. are favoured with instructions from MISS CAMPION, who is retiring, to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, the CONTENTS OF HER NURSING HOME, including the first-class Equipment of the Operating Theatre. FULL DETAILS LATER.

"HAZLEWOOD," SLIGO.

THE AUCTION OF FURNITURE, ETC. (ANNOUNCED FOR 18th MAY), AT ABOVE, IS POSTPONED TEMPORARILY.

PROPERTY SALES,
THURSDAY, 13th MAY, at 2.30 o'c.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)

54 ST. ALBAN'S PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

SEMI-DETACHED, ATTRACTIVE, MODERN HOUSE. POSSESSION. Conveniently situated in this desirable district, with nice garden in front and garage at side, and containing:—Two reception rooms (sliding doors), 4 bedrooms (2 with wash-basins, h. and c.), bathroom (h. and c.), tiled kitchen. Electric light and power, also gas laid on. Garden at rear, with coal-house.

Lease about 140 years at £10 per annum. P.L.V., £26 (Remission of Rates for about 13 years to run). Seen on order, 11 to 5 p.m.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 42/3 Stephen's Green.

B. & Co. **6 FAIRFIELD PARK, RATHGAR.** 13th MAY.

PRE-WAR BUILT, RED BRICK RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Two storey, with bay windows to top, and nicely situated on the Highfield road; convenient to tram, 'bus, shopping, etc. Contains:—Two large reception rooms, 5 airy family bedrooms, maid's bedroom, large attic room, bathroom and wash-basin (h. and c.), hot press, kitchen (c.r.), scullery, etc. Electric light and gas throughout. Garden with greenhouse; garage. All in good decorative order.

Lease for ever, subject to £10 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £37. Seen on order; key at No. 3.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or—

JAMES J. SHEEHAN, Solicitor, 39 Westmoreland street.

"HOTEL BERESFORD," 3 BERESFORD PLACE.

WELL-ESTABLISHED FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL. AS A GOING CONCERN.

In good position, close to centre of city, Dublin Shipping, and Amiens Street and Westland Row Stations. Comprises:—Large tiled hall, ladies' and gentlemen's cloakrooms, telephone and reception offices, large sittingroom and diningroom off; hall, large drawingroom on first floor; 12 visitors' bedrooms, with wash-basin (h. and c.) in each; 2 bathrooms (h. and c.), and ample lavatory accommodation; 2 "Milner" Strongrooms, large tiled kitchen with "Ideal" domestic boiler and close range, also gas cooker ("Regulo"). Service lift to diningroom. Servants' quarters and domestic offices in basement. Electric light throughout. Well and fully Furnished, and in absolutely perfect repair, needing no outlay. The Furniture, Linen and Table Services are all first-class. There is a good yard, with store accommodation.

An unique opportunity of acquiring an assured living for persons with catering tastes. The Property will be Sold as a Going Concern or separately.

Held for 31 years from 1935 at £135 per annum. Assessable Valuation, £69. Seen only on order from Auctioneers.

Further Particulars AUCTIONEERS, or JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 Foster place.

B. & Co. **"CRUMLIN PARK," CRUMLIN.** 13th MAY.

A FINE OLD DETACHED RESIDENCE, ON 4 ACRES. POSSESSION.

A VALUABLE BUILDING FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 180 FEET.

Substantially built and conveniently situated; constant 'bus service passes door. Front garden with drive. Very large garden at rear, overlooking spacious playing fields. Contains:—Mosaic tiled hall, drawingroom, diningroom and breakfast room, 4 family bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), tiled kitchen, scullery, etc.

Large concreted yard, with cow sheds, stabling. Garage and other Out-offices. Walled-in orchard. Paddock in front. Good water supply. Gas throughout (electric cable convenient); 2 Cottages, let at 7/6 weekly each, included in the Sale.

The House and Lands are held for 99 years from 1905 at £48 per annum, and a small paddock on yearly tenancy at £2 per annum. P.L.V., £23 12s. Seen on order, 3 to 5 p.m.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or—

CROWLEY, BOLGER & CUSACK, Solicitors, 3 and 4 Lr. O'Connell street.

OUR SALE ON THE 27th MAY WILL INCLUDE:—

47, 48, 49, 50 & 51 POOLBEG ST. & 17-21 TARA ST.
(SITE ADJOINING).
(PREMISES OF MESSRS. JACKSON, CONRAN & CO., LTD.)

TOTAL SITE AREA ABOUT 17,000 SQUARE FEET.

MAINLY FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

Further particulars Auctioneers, or Messrs. J. J. McDONALD & CO., 116 Grafton street.

B. & Co. **ARDKILL, KILLINEY.** 27th MAY.

DETACHED, PRE-WAR, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE.

Exceptionally attractive Residence, standing on 2 roods and 18 perches. Containing:—Three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., etc.; kitchen, etc. Electric light and gas laid on. The House, which is in perfect decorative order, faces due south, and commands magnificent views of the bay and the Wicklow Hills. Lease, 400 years unexpired at £7 16s. 3d. per annum. Valuation, £63. Keys at "Temple Hill," near by.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD AT LATER DATE.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or—

Messrs. MILEY & MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Re MAJOR E. H. C. WELLESLEY, Deceased.
THURSDAY, 27th MAY
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)

"BROMLEY," KILPEDDER, CO. WICKLOW,
SPLENDID RESIDENCE, ON 170 ACRES.
(IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.)

ALSO AT A LATER DATE,
THE HIGH-CLASS ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or THOMAS CROZIER & SON, Solicitors, 14 Ely place.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
"SERVICE BUILT ON A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE."
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,
TUESDAY, 25th MAY,

MILLBROOK, 27 EGLINTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

HANDSOME DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE. Pre-war, brick-built with granite undercourse, side bay window, 2 side entrances, good garage, well arranged front garden and large garden at rear. Open outlook over the grounds of the Donnybrook Tennis Club at the rear.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom with two windows (one of them a bay), diningroom, breakfast room and study, five bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, 2 maids' rooms, cloakroom with wash hand basin and w.c., large pantry with hot and cold water. The entire in excellent order, and having electric light.

Millbrook is held for 300 years from 1867, subject with portion of the grounds belonging to the adjoining house to £30 per annum, but entitled to a contribution of £6 a year from the said adjoining ground, leaving the actual outgoing £24. Clear possession will be given.

Included in the Sale will be a Plot of Ground at the rear of the garden, containing 3 roods 30 perches, held for ever indemnified against rent. This plot of ground has been leased to the Donnybrook Tennis Club, as to part thereof for a term of which about 30 years are unexpired, at the rent of £20 per annum, and as to the remaining part, for a term of which about 65 years are unexpired, at the rent of £6 per annum, with covenants against buildings of any kind being erected, securing thereby the open rear for Millbrook.

T. T. MECREDY & SON, Solicitors, 91 Merrion Square, West.

9 CLAREMONT VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.

A well-built House, in a convenient, but very quiet, open, situation. Contains:—Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, three principal bedrooms, two return bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, w.c., kitchen and 2 servants' rooms. Electric light is laid on. Bay windows to two storeys. Garden at rear and rear entrance. Frontage 24ft. 8ins., depth from front to rear 137 feet.

Held for 95 years from 1st November, 1880, save the last day thereof, subject to the yearly rent of £5, now adjusted to £4 17s. 6d. Possession to purchaser on close of Sale.

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

BOOTERSTOWN HOUSE, BOOTERSTOWN.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, AND STANDING ON ABOUT 2 ACRES.

JAMES ADAM & SONS have been instructed to OFFER THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN ABOVE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Tenure:—Held under lease and reversionary lease with 72 years to run, subject to the rent of £45 per annum. P.L.V., £55. Accommodation:—Hall Floor: Porch and lounge hall, cloakroom with hand basin and w.c., study, diningroom, kitchen and two bedrooms. 1st Floor: Bathroom with hand basin and w.c., three bedrooms, one with hand basin; large drawing or ballroom. 2nd Floor: Two bedrooms, one with bath and hand basin. Tiled basement contains former kitchen, with Anthracite Stove, maid's room, pantries, etc. Side entrance to yard, with w.c. and two coal houses. Very fine walled-in garden, with tennis court and fruit and vegetable garden beyond. Garage and out-offices.

For orders to View and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors, 8 Suffolk street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 6th INST.,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

CLARINDA PARK HOUSE,
CLARINDA PARK, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

A stone-built Residence, semi-detached, yet possessing all the amenities of a detached house, on approximately 1¼ acres, having two main approaches; also large goods entrance.

The accommodation comprises:—Drawingroom with bay window, 27ft. x 18ft.; diningroom, 18ft. x 18ft.; study, pantry, hot and cold supply; 4 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, wash-basin. Gas light; garage.

Held with other Property for 60 years from the 1st May, 1903, subject to the adjusted rent of £48 16s. 6d., but indemnified as to a moiety thereof, leaving the net rent £24 8s. 3d.

Seen daily from 3-6 p.m. on Order from Auctioneers; otherwise by appointment.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upr. Ormond quay, Dublin.

3 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 13th MAY,
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ESTATE OF J. W. PEPPER.

IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS,
£299 (APPROX.) PER ANNUM IN FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS,

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LOT 1—146 and 147 CAPEL STREET. Double-fronted three-storey premises over shop and basement. Held in Fee-simple, and sub-leased for 35 years from the 1st November, 1919, subject to £60 per annum, over and above all rates and taxes, save Landlord's proportion of Income Tax and Water Rate.

LOT 2—148 CAPEL STREET. The Premises are as described for 146 and 147. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for 35 years from the 1st September, 1920, at £62 per annum, over and above all rates and taxes, save Landlord's proportion of Income Tax. Tenant liable for all repairs on the premises. P.L.V., £50.

LOT 3—149 CAPEL STREET. Licensed Premises at the corner of Mary's Abbey and Capel street, with a frontage to Mary's Abbey of 42ft., and to Capel street, 21ft. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for a long term, subject to £27 13s 10d., less Poor Rate, £1 5s. 4d., net rent, £26 8s. 6d.

LOT 4—120 UPPER DORSET STREET. Consisting of Shop, Cellar, separate entrance to a two-storey building overhead. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for 100 years from 1875 at £16 per annum, less Poor Rate, £1 12s. 0d., net rent, £14 8s. 0d.

LOT 5—121 UPPER DORSET STREET. Shop, Cellar, 3 storeys over, with separate entrance to the upper portion; used as a Licensed Spirit Grocer and Wine Merchant. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for 100 years from 1875 at £30 per annum. P.L.V., £33.

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LOT 8—104 and 105 NORTH STRAND and 2 LEINSTER AVENUE. 104 and 105 consist of two-storey cottages, containing 5 rooms each. 2 Leinster Avenue is a one-storey cottage, with 3 rooms, outside lavatory, and yard. Held for 999 years from 1st September, 1862, subject to £5 per annum, adjusted to £4 16s. 3d., and sub-leased for 900 years from September 1869, at £31, adjusted to £29 12s. 6d. P.L.V.: £14 on 104, £14 on 105, and £12 on 2 Leinster Avenue.

LOT 9—A FEE-FARM RENT of £2 7s. 8d., arising out of Dwellinghouse, Main street, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 13th December, 1858, subject to £2 16s. 8d., but fully indemnified.

LOT 10—FEE-FARM RENT of £3 16s. 8d., also out of Dwellinghouse, Main street, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 13th December, 1858, subject to £2 16s. 8d. per annum, but fully indemnified.

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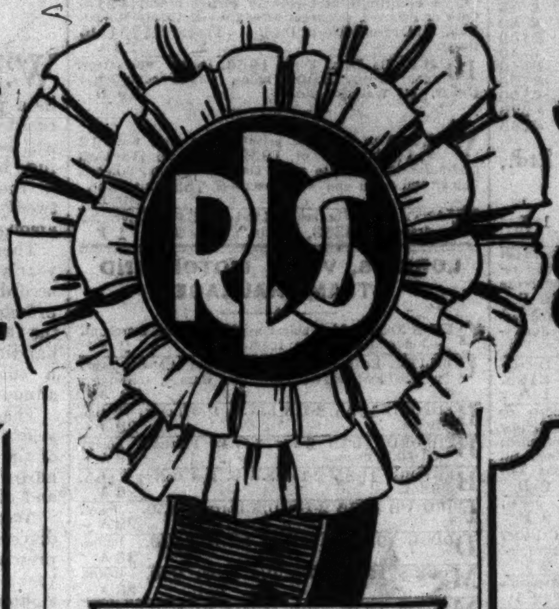

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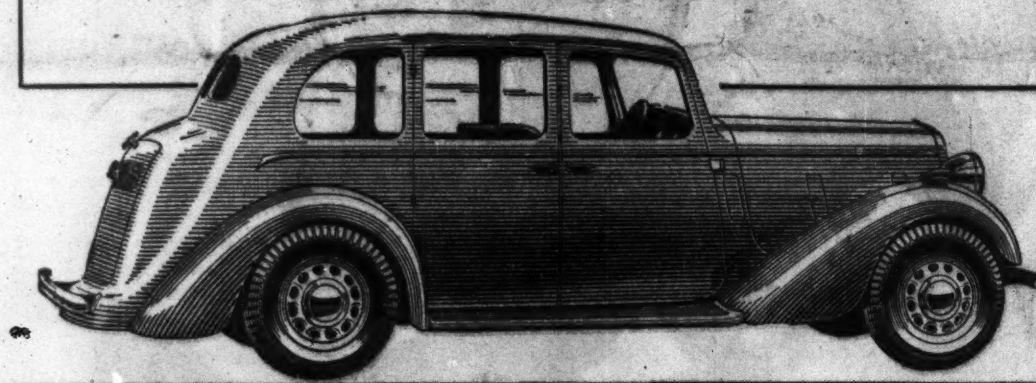

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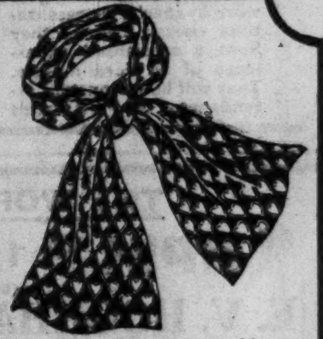

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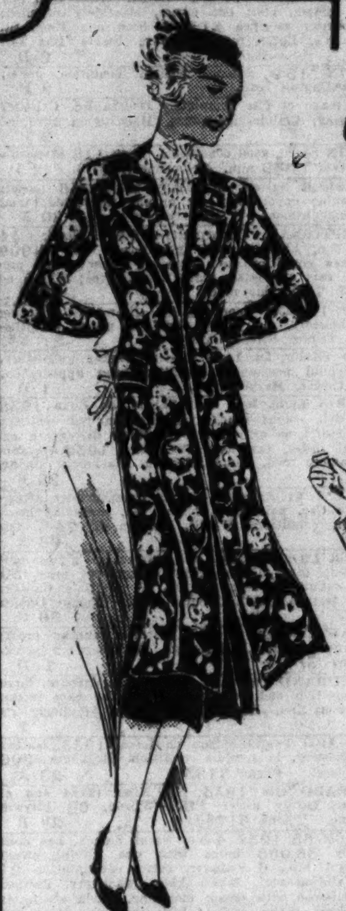

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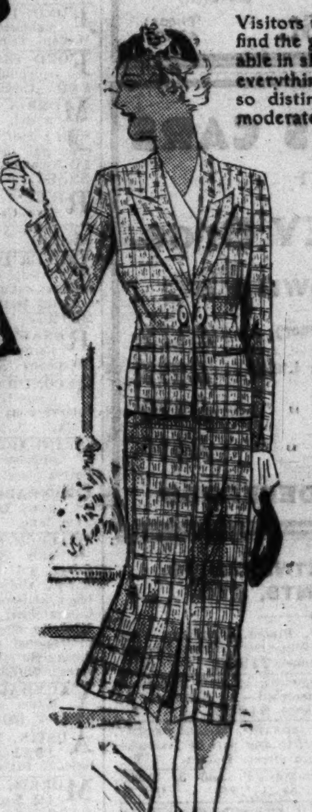

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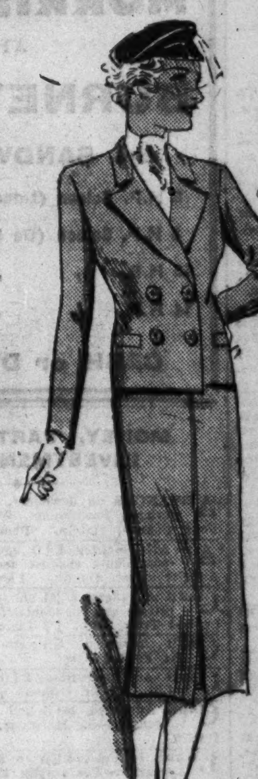

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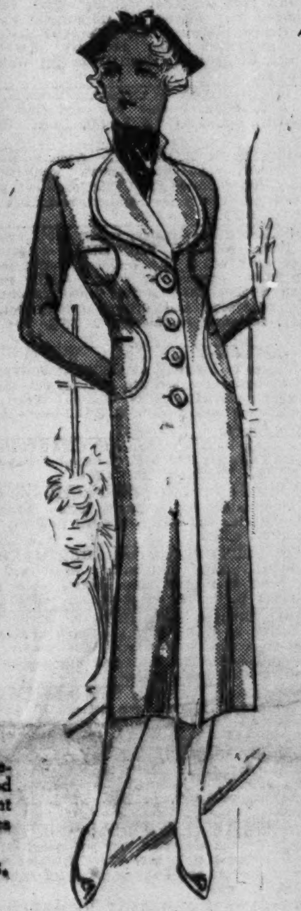

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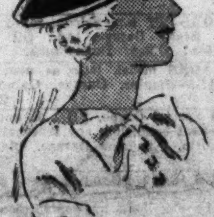

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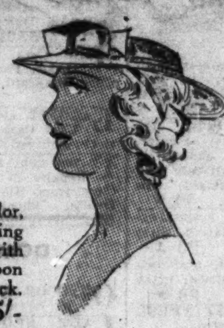

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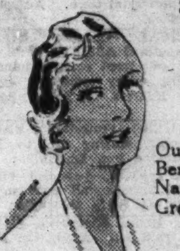

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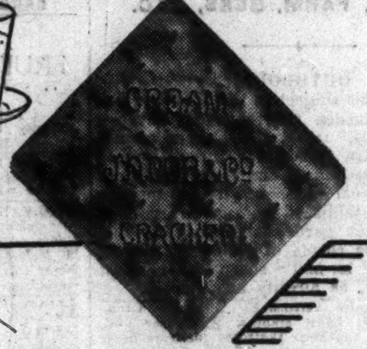

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A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

APPOINTMENTS Guaranteed with Marconi and other Companies—Caledonian Wireless College, Britain's most successful training centre, offers highly specialised Day Classes for Government and London City Guilds Diplomas, Short Courses; moderate fees. Free particulars from Secretary, 19 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow (Residential), or 22 Walker street, Edinburgh. X

A YOUNG LADY WANTED, afternoons, for little girl, Rathgar; able sew and knit preferred; Protestant. Address "Z 3270, Lady," this office. 28 A

APPRENTICE REQUIRED, Auctioneering, House Agency, etc.; well known establishment has vacancy for educated YOUTH; excellent opportunity for suitable person; fee required, returnable in wages. Apply T 907, this office. 1 D

BOOKKEEPER—Capable, experienced, well educated Protestant LADY REQUIRED; competent to take charge small office, city business house; rapid shorthand typist; commencing salary, £169 per annum; written applications, stating qualifications, enclose copies references, and present employment, in confidence; no other considered.—T 768, this office. 29 B

BOOKSTALL—Young LADY WANTED to take Charge of Bookstall at Mullingar Railway Station; previous business experience and present residence in Mullingar essential; security required. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to Box H 64, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

CAN any lady recommend CHAUFFEUSE-GARDENER-COMPANION, West of Ireland. Address "Z 3328, Chauffeuse," this office. 30 A

EXPERIENCED LADY CONFECTIONER WANTED immediately for Southern town. Apply, stating experience, etc., and salary expected (indoor), "Z 3345, Lady," this office. 2 C

LADY BOOKKEEPER and SHORTHAND TYPIST REQUIRED; Protestant; must write a neat hand, quick at figures; state salary, copies references, giving full particulars.—T 846, this office. 30 C

LARGE Company REQUIRES the services of young LADY as CASHIER; shorthand and typewriting essential; commencing salary 20/- weekly. Reply, giving full particulars and enclosing copies of testimonials, T 801, this office. 30 C

MACHINISTS WANTED immediately; must be experienced in the production of Frocks and Blouses; good wages and conditions guaranteed to suitable applicants.—Cassidy's, Longford street, Dublin.

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OFFICE BOY CLERK REQUIRED, knowledge of bookkeeping preferred, but not essential; must be of good address; state age, where educated and wages required; position offers advancement for right type boy.—T 916, this office.

POST OFFICE ASSISTANT REQUIRED for country sub office; money order, telephone (indoor). Address "Z 3335, Assistant," this office. 1 D

PROTESTANT GIRL REQUIRED, city office, 15-17; shorthand, typing, filing, etc.—T 886, this office.

REQUIRED immediately for high class business house in South of Ireland, experienced MALE CONFECTIONER, with thorough knowledge of the trade and capable of taking charge. Apply, stating full particulars and salary expected (outdoor), "Z 3344, Confectioner," this office. 2 C

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WANTED, GIRL ASSISTANT, Dress Department; state salary (indoor), religion, enclose references.—Tullamore Drapery, Tullamore. 28 A

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WILL any lady recommend a competent and active Protestant HOUSEKEEPER for a private mental hospital near Dublin?—T 731, this office. 28 A

WANTED, smart, young, experienced PHOTOGRAPHER. Call 9.30—10, Poly Foto, 45 Henry street. 29 B

WANTED by city office, young LAD as MAIL CLERK; must be well educated and good writer, and have first class school references. Reply, stating age, where educated and salary expected, T 856, this office. 30 C

WANTED for Dublin Office, Protestant young MAN for shorthand, typing and usual office work; state age, experience (if any) and copy reference.—T 913, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

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BOOKKEEPERS WANTED, Great Southern Hotels. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to 141 Thomas street, Dublin. 28 A

EXPERIENCED COOK REQUIRED for small hotel, near Dublin; Esse cookers. Apply, stating age, copies of references, T 914, this office. 2 B

FULL STAFF REQUIRED for Moore's Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare. Apply, with full particulars, wages, etc., to Mrs. Waters. 29 A

HOUSEMAID WANTED; good papers. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kingstown. 2 D

LADY BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, REQUIRED for hotel; references, state age and salary. Address "Z 3283, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 B

LADY COOK—WANTED, from June to September, for small, up to date, good class tourist hotel, seaside, country, competent LADY COOK, good caterer and carver; lady anxious to help and develop business will be liberally treated. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, to "Z 3303, Cook," this office.

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YOUNG LADY WANTED to take charge of Dispense Bar and Books for country hotel; state full particulars. Address "Z 3342, Lady," this office. 2 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK (Male); hotel, restaurant or private; disengaged; long experience.—T 901, this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, in good class hotel or nursing home.—T 893, this office.

GENTLEMAN offers Services, return for Board in Guest House; business experience, horses, secretarial, etc.—T 721, this office. 28 A

WAITRESS, experienced; indoor, outdoor; restaurant, cafe; good references; city.—T 900, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced; Hotel Office or Dispense; very highly recommended.—T 689, this office. 28 A

YOUNG, experienced Cook, hotel, England preferred; very good references.—T 825, this office. 30 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

LARGE Manufacturers of Mantelpieces, Sanitary Seats and Drainers REQUIRE the service of two live REPRESENTATIVES for (a) Dublin City, (b) Free State. Apply, giving full particulars of lines carried, etc., commission basis, T 866, this office. 30 A

LIVE SALESMAN REQUIRED, Sell lines city area. Apply, stating age and experience, T 910, this office. 2 D

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AGENCIES wanted, good, solid lines, covering Free State; all trades.—T 902, this office. 1 D

COMMERCIAL Man, with central city showrooms, own car, covering I.F.S., is open to Represent manufacturer; highest references; state class of business and prospects.—T 676, this office. 27 X

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8 H.P. Saloon (2-door) £175
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ADVANCES on Jewellery, Pianos, Furniture, etc.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts), Dublin. 'Phone 71900. T

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CASH Advanced from £10 and upwards.—Percival, Ltd., 32 Lr. Ormond quay. 78 5

CASH Advanced, £10 and upwards, with or without security.—S. Mofsovitz, 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, Pharmaceutical Chemist's Business, with goodwill and stock; held on lease; in good Northern Ireland provincial town. Address "Z 3284, Business," this office. 29 B

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REQUIRED, NURSE (Protestant), with hospital experience. Apply, stating age, to Matron, Rest for the Dying, Camden row, Dublin. 28 A

TO Let, Dublin suburbs, 4-roomed Flat, over two modern shops, private hall door entrance; extra position for dentist.—T 695, this office. 28 A

TIVOLI Nursing Home, Kingstown—STAFF NURSE REQUIRED (S.R.N.). Apply the Matron. 30 C

WANTED, qualified CHEMIST (Male) for provincial town; must have veterinary experience; TT., R.C.; give particulars of experience, lowest salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3255, Chemist," this office. 28 A

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

BOOKKEEPING, Accountancy, Shorthand—Certificated Teacher desires Pupils; day, evening.—T 863, this office. 12 1

EMERSON'S College—Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping; day and night courses; 15/- monthly; all students helped to employment.—30 Lower Abbey street. 27 A

TUITIONS—French, Latin, Maths., English, Geography.—Miss Wallace, B.A., Higher Diploma Education. 10 Nassau street. 15 24

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

SUPERIOR NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS, R.C., over 30, energetic, good tempered, needlewoman, complete charge three children 3-6, part care two older; usual duties, first lessons; Montessori methods preferred; any nationality; enclose copies testimonials, state age.—T 877, this office. 30 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY Bookkeeper Cashier, capable and efficient, seeks interview. Address "Z 3263, Lady," this office. 28 F

CARPENTER, out of time, seeks vacancy; highly recommended. Address "Z 3339, Carpenter," this office. 1 F

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JUNIOR Shorthand Typist wants post; city or suburbs; Protestant.—T 719, this office. 28 A

LADY would go Mother's Help; mornings, afternoons or daily.—T 848, this office. 30 A

ORGANIST (C. of I.) desires change to Dublin or suburbs, experienced musician, choir trainer; twelve years present position; free in August. Address "Z 3262, Organist," this office. 28 A

YOUNG Lady, Housekeeper; one, two gentlemen; free 18th May; well recommended.—T 710, this office. 29 B

YOUNG Man (30) seeks position; highest references. Address "Z 3340, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, 29, in highly executive position, managing commercial business at £1,000 per annum, contract shortly expires, seeks position where sales ability or management is required; easily adaptable references, bond, own car; any salary or commission, with prospects.—T 892, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HANDYMAN WANTED twice weekly; plain gardening, odd jobs, 5/- day; Terenure.—T 847, this office. 30 C

WANTED for Co. Dublin, MAN and WIFE (no family) for Farm and Kitchen Work. Apply 17 Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin. 30 B

WANTED, HERD YARDMAN; must be early riser, good milker, capable herdsman. Apply Farm Manager, Cappoquin Estate Co., Cappoquin, Co. Waterford 1 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, experienced GARDENER; must understand vines, vegetables, flowers; two days constant, Ballsbridge.—T 912, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

LADY wishes to highly recommend young Ploughman; understands all farm work and stock; TT.; drive car; present place 9 years, leaving owing to disposal of farm; mother help with poultry if required; highest references.—Mrs. Bourke, Ballyshemane, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Telephone: Rathdrum 14. 30 C

POLICE Pensioner, married (no family), wants Caretaking, Handy, Plain Gardening.—T 905, this office.

SITUATION required as Dairy Hand for strong Boy, age 20. Previous experience in certified milk dairy and delivery work; well recommended; wages moderate. Address "Z 3343, Dairy Hand," this office. 2 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (I.C.), life experience all branches; married, no family; house or lodge must be provided. Address "Z 3293, Gardener," this office. 29 B

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AUSTIN—Decide to own a dependable Austin, the care-free Car.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57-58 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin. Sole Commissionaires. T

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FORD SALOON, 15 h.p., 1934	£ 50
STANDARD 10 h.p. SALOON, 1934	£130
STANDARD 12 h.p. SALOON, 1935	£150
STANDARD 14 h.p. SALOON, 1934	£100
HUMBER 12 h.p. SALOON, 1936	£220
MORRIS 10 h.p. SALOON, 1936	£165

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HATCH STREET, DUBLIN.
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ALFA-ROMEO Supercharged 16 h.p. International Sports Four Seater, completely overhauled and reconditioned. Apply R. J. Scallan, Lower Pembroke street. 29 B

AUSTIN 7 Tourer, 1929, splendid order and appearance, not used winter, rebored last June—Worrall's Garage, Raglan lane.

AUSTIN 11.9 Ascot Saloon, 1935, taxed December, exceptionally cared, one owner; £195. 'Phone Flynn, 71721, Dublin. 1 D

A MORRIS 10 h.p. Series II (latest model) de Luxe Sunshine Saloon, original tyres, hydraulic jacking system, etc.; one owner, absolutely unsoiled; no accidents; sacrifice £135. Seen any time, St. Philiomena's, Eaton road, Terenure (beside 'Bus Terminus). 2 D

AUSTIN 15.9 Saloon, perfect condition.—Jones, Haddington road. 2 D

ANY make of Car completely Overhauled, Cylinder Boring, Cellulosing.—Jones, Haddington road. 2 F

AUSTIN Seven, good condition. Seen 118 Stephen's Green, 11.30 a.m. Telephone 51909. 2 D

CHRYSLER Saloon, practically new 1936 model; genuine opportunity for anyone interested; trial run by appointment.—T 787, this office. 29 X

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity—1937 Morris 14 Saloon, black (green upholstery), only 4,000 miles, new condition; too large for owner; ideal professional car; any trial; maker's guarantee; £265, no offers.—T 720, this office. 28 A

FORD 10, four door, 1935, sliding roof, leather upholstery, one owner, 14,000 miles; £120.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. 27 X

FORD Fordor De Luxe Saloon, leather upholstery, splendid mechanical condition and appearance; £90.—Aldritt, Maryborough. 1 D

MORRIS Eight four door Saloon, de Luxe 1936 model, colour black (finished in red leather), sliding roof, one owner, very carefully driven, in exceptional order, tax paid December, 1937.—Swann, 10 Sycamore road, Mount Merrion, Blackrock. 'Phone, 52381. 29 B

RILEY Lynx Sports 4-Seater, exceptionally attractive Car, painted grey and red, concealed hood, showroom condition, £185, bargain.—T 744, this office. 28 A

ROVER 10 h.p. Saloon, excellent engine, almost new tyres; tax paid to 31st December; price 50 guineas. Can be seen at Mr. P. Devlin's Garage, Orchard terrace, North Circular road. 'Phone: Dublin 23127. 30 C

RENAULT Coupe, 1933, perfect running order; bargain.—Briere, Kilteragh Mansions, Foxrock. Telephone 3. 1 D

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

STANDARD Twelve Saloon de Luxe, 1933, leather upholstery, in spotless condition.—Hookham.—206 Pearse street. 'Phone 71930 28 A

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TALBOT 65 1932 4-door Scott Saloon, has done only 36,000 miles with one careful owner driver, 14 h.p., 6 cylinder, petrol consumption 21 m.p.g., sliding roof, brown hide upholstery, finished black cellulose with cream moulding, whole absolutely unscratched; many extras, including sun visor and Michelin non-skid tyres, fitted last year; ideal car for professional or business man; price £120. On view during Spring Show at Robinson's Garage, South King street, Dublin. 27 B

VAUXHALL 12 h.p. 1936, owner driven, condition as new, mileage 7,000; £195, or near offer.—T 909, this office. 1 C

AUSTIN, 1935 11.9 Ascot Saloon, taxed, £215; 1931 16 h.p. Saloon, £75; 1927 12.8 Saloon, taxed, £30. See below.

MORRIS, 1936 12 h.p. Saloon, £175; 1934 12 h.p. Saloon, £100; 1934 16 h.p. Saloon, £166. See below.

FORD, December, 1934 V8 Fordor Saloon, taxed, £100; 1935 10 h.p. de Luxe Saloon, £90. See below.

VAUXHALL, 1935 27 h.p. Saloon, taxed (£16), £185.—Ever Ready Garage, Ltd., 52 Dawson street, Dublin. Head Office, Donnybrook.

10 H.P. Ford, 1936 model, looks as new, perfect order; £115.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 28 A

1934 MORRIS Special Coupe, 15 h.p., one owner only, perfect condition, any reasonable offer accepted.—J. McGaurin, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 28 A

1934 TRIUMPH Gloria 10 h.p. Saloon, good condition and appearance; £145 or nearest; inspection Dublin or elsewhere by appointment. Address "Z 3309, Motor," this office. 30 A

NEW Cars in stock in various models—Austin, Dodge, Ford, Hillman, Humber, Morris, Peugeot, Riley, Standard, Vauxhall and Wolseley. See below. 30 A

LARGEST stock of New and Used Triple Tested Used Cars to select from, over 100 actually in stock; deferred terms; lists free. 30 A

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MOTOR CARS (CONTINUED).

FORD 1936 10 h.p. 2-Door Saloon; leather upholstery; only 8 months in use; £125. Below. 28 A

FORD 10 h.p. 1936 4-Door Saloon; leather upholstery perfect order; taxed; £140. Below. 28 A

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. 1936, in perfect order; appearance as new; £210. Below. 28 A

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. 1935 Saloon, first class condition; £170. Below. 28 A

VAUXHALL 20 h.p. Saloon, 1935, tax £16; a beautifully kept car; in perfect order; £215. Cash or deferred payments arranged.—McCairns Motors, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phones 71731 (5 lines). 28 A

10 H.P. De Luxe Ford, 1936, leather upholstery, four doors, 5,000 miles, perfect condition.—Owner, 12 Waterloo road. 29 B

WANTED.

WANTED to Purchase privately for cash, used 12 or 14 h.p. Car of 1935 or 1936 (Vauxhall or similar type); state price, make, year, h.p., mileage, m.p.g. and when and where seen.—T 755, this office. 29 B

WANTED, Austin heavy 12.4, 1934 or later. Address "Z 3338, Austin," this office. 1 F

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GUY 3 Tonner, high sides; would suit sand merchant.—Jones, Haddington road. 2 F

UTILITY Body on 10 h.p. Ford Chassis, very unique job; £160.—Higgins, Garage, Galway. 28 A

BEDFORD 1935 3-Ton L.W.B. D/S Lorry; £205. Below. 28 A

BEDFORD 1935 2-Ton L.W.B. Platform Lorry; £140. Below. 28 A

BEDFORD 1935 2-Ton S.W.B. D/S Lorry; £155. Below. 28 A

FORD V-8 1936 2-Ton D/S Lorry; £130. Below. 28 A

DODGE 1934 2-Ton D/S Lorry; £110. Below. 28 A

MORRIS 1935 3-Ton D/S Lorry; £70. Below. 28 A

MORRIS 1934 2-Ton D/S Lorry; £70. Below. 28 A

CHEVROLET D/S Lorry; £25. Any car can be had by cash, or our famous Deferred Payments System.—McCairns Motors, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, Dublin. Phones 71731 (5 lines). 28 A

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CARAVANS for Hire, three and four berths, fully equipped; book early to avoid disappointment.—Hannigan and Co., Garage, Cashel. 9 30

HIRE, luxuriously equipped Caravan, radio installed, comprehensively insured.—T 596, this office. 27 A

MOTOR Caravan for Hire, four berth, collapsible, complete with cooking utensils, Calor gas.—Craigie, Finglas. 29 A

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ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

COOK'S for Tyres, Oils and Batteries, largest in Ireland; cash or easy payments; catalogues on application.—Fenian street, Westland row, Dublin. Telephone 62618. Branch: Merchant's quay, Cork. T

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LOCK-UP Garages, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly.—4a Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 29 B

REAR 8 Herbert street—Garage or Workshop to Let; seen any time. 30 C

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B.S.A.—The world's best value. Huge stocks to select from. Call and inspect before deciding on your new mount. 10/- secures any model.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

BEDFORD'S are authorised Agents for Royal Enfield and Raleigh Cycles, acknowledged to be the best in the world. Bedford's are noted for quick delivery and best terms.—Bedford's Cycle Stores, 14 Redmond's Hill, Dublin. 2 X

ELSWICK Cycles and Tricycles, famous for finish and quality; prices from £4 10/-, at Geary's, 1 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 23 X

RALEIGH—Call and inspect the new models. Prices from £5 10s. 0d., or 11/- monthly.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

RALEIGH Cycles, full range in stock, prices from £5 10/-, at Geary's, 1 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 23 X

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED, FITTERS and MOTOR MECHANICS, for well known Dublin garage.—T 843, this office. 30 C

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR disengaged, 12 years' experience; highest references.—1523, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray 2 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

OUTDOOR MAID WANTED for morning Work.—36 Lower Baggot street.

LADY REQUIRES Protestant GIRL (farmer's daughter preferred), all duties, two adults, plain home cooking; good home near Dublin; state age, wages expected, copy reference.—T 894, this office.

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COOK GENERAL REQUIRED for country, near town; not over 30, R.C.; small dairy. Also BETWEENMAID, about 17 years; by middle of May. Address "Z 3291, Cook," this office. 29 A

COOK WANTED, thoroughly experienced and reliable; must be good baker, clean, economical and agreeable. Apply, stating experience, age, salary, to Lochinvar Hotel, Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. 1 B

WANTED, good SINGLEHANDED COOK, towards end June; family two; state wages, references.—Mrs. McClintock, Red House, Ardee. 29 B

WANTED, May 15th, Mrs. Darley, Burleigh House, Burlington road, good, young COOK GENERAL; wages £36; house parlourmaid kept; 3 in family. 1 B

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG, well trained GENERAL WANTED, Palmerston road; send copies references. Address "Z 3269, General," this office. 28 A

AN experienced GENERAL WANTED, all duties; four adults; portion of house only; six to seven evenings.—4 Grosvenor square. 1 D

AN efficient GENERAL REQUIRED, modern house, Terenure district, family of four; wages £36; fullest particulars, age and copies of references.—T 885, this office. 1 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; good wage to competent girl; Protestant preferred; state full particulars. Address "Z 3304, General," this office. 29 A

GENERAL MAID, Foxrock; modern house; good plain cook; state experience.—T 760, this office. 29 B

GENERAL MAID REQUIRED; good home; no family; experienced.—11 Chardmore road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16 30 C

GOOD GENERAL WANTED, Foxrock; beside 'bus and train; good home and good wages. Address "Z 3327, General," this office. 30 C

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WANTED, GENERAL MAID; good home, near London; fare paid. Send full particulars to Matthews, 51 Highland road, Bromley, Kent 30 C

WANTED, GENERAL, age 24; indoor; country girl.—27 Belvedere place.

WANTED for three months, capable GENERAL, modern house, Kingstown district, one lady; £3 monthly.—Box 120, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire

YOUNG, experienced GENERAL WANTED; plain cooking; three in family; Ranelagh; good references essential.—T 740, this office. 28 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, young, experienced, for country place; £36 per annum; enclose copies. Address "Z 3280, Housemaid," this office. 29 B

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and USEFUL LADY'S MAID for England; staff seven; near R.C. church and 'buses; expenses paid. Apply Secretary, Ingwell, Moor Row, S.O., Cumberland. 29 A

WANTED, HOUSEMAID LAUNDRESS; good references; small family.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Tel. 138. 2 D

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SUPERIOR NURSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; highly recommended; one child.—Tomkin, 1 Fitzwilliam square. 11-1 30 A

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

WHAT TO DO WITH COCKERELS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—The idea should be to get birds to eat well and to rest between meals, either on the slatted floor of the house or on perches, or alternately in a little run. Water will be necessary, and a supply of grit to keep the digestive organs in order. Some producers also recommend the use of a fresh bunch of green food daily; others prefer to supply green food by means of its addition to mash in the form of suitable ingredients. However, this is largely a matter of opinion. Each producer can choose his own method of providing green stuffs. A thing that, perhaps, is not generally appreciated by producers is that cockerels for table ought to be marketed before they begin to grow a heavy crop of pin feathers. This process generally begins when four months old

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MOTOR NOTES

THE CORK RACE

Something About the Drivers : What They Have to Average : A Rally from Dublin

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

WITH the publication of the entries received at single fees we at last are in a position to discuss the prospects for the Cork Motor Race. Further entries will be acceptable up to 6 p.m. this evening, but the probability is that the field in the end will total between twenty and twenty-five, allowing for non-starters from among those entered.

There were twenty-seven entries in last year's race, but the decline is quite in accordance with the expectations of the promoters, and is, no doubt, a sequel to the fact that there are no longer individual handicaps. The handicap this year is on a cubic capacity class basis, and was announced before entries were solicited.

The bulk of those who took part in last year's race, and particularly the majority of the Irish drivers, knew that they would have no chance with the cars they owned, and consequently they did not enter.

Actually there are only four Irish drivers in the entry list as it stands at present, as compared with fourteen in last year's race. British entries number eighteen, as compared with thirteen.

The Irish Drivers

A FEW years ago it is unlikely that we would have had any Irish drivers with cars fit to compete in the company that will be present at Cork. None of the four who will take part in the Cork race will disgrace us.

Charles Manders is to drive the R-type Midget which formerly belonged to R. E. Tongue and which was driven in the Phœnix Park in 1935. The fastest lap by the nearest equivalent car in last year's Cork race was at 75.83 m.p.h.

A. P. MacArthur, of Sligo, is in the same handicap class as Manders with the M.G. Magnette which formerly belonged to Flight-Commander L. R. Briggs, and which once was driven in the Mille Miglia, the great Italian car race. The fastest lap by a similar car in last year's Cork race was at 78.27 m.p.h.

Both these drivers are handicapped to average 80.21 miles per hour, so it can be realised that they have their work cut out. Personally I doubt if the winner of the race will come from this class.

Frank O'Boyle will drive the Alta which proved so fast at Donabate recently, but which has yet to finish in a race. To win the Cork race he must beat the E.R.A.s in his own class, apart from any other cars, and in last year's race Tongue in an E.R.A. had a lap at 88.73 m.p.h. This class is handicapped to average 84.95 m.p.h., and it includes the fourth Irish driver, Charles Neill, who, among other things, is the editor of the Ulster Automobile Club *Review*.

He is to drive Hughie McFerran's old Bugatti, and, so far as Cork is concerned, there is no form for this car, McFerran having done only two laps. Neill's entry is one of the most sporting in the race.

The Others

OF the cross-Channel entries, Prince Birabongse is well known. He is to drive the Maserati which lapped the Phœnix Park circuit at over 102 m.p.h. He is handicapped to average 86.96 m.p.h. at Cork, and I think he will do it.

Almost equally well known is Austin Dobson, who has not specified what the three cars he has entered will be. There will be disappointment, however, if one of them is not the famous *bimotore* Alfa-Romeo, with a reputed speed of 230 m.p.h.

A. C. Dobson has entered two cars, one unnamed. He is best remembered in this country for his great display at Limerick last year. E. W. H. Dobson is a third member of the same family.

Percy Maclure is one of the most famous Riley drivers in Britain, and he has competed at Limerick, Belfast and Dublin. R. E. Tongue won at Cork last year, and is a regular Phœnix Park competitor. P. N. Whitehead, also, is familiar on Irish racecourses. He is reputed to be one of the greatest of the young drivers in Britain, and he should give Tongue a keen battle.

C. M. White has driven at Cork, Tallaght and Bangor, and he is not afraid to open the taps—quite the reverse, indeed. Ivo Peters is another splendid driver. He would have walked away with last year's Leinster Trophy had the day been dry.

Sir Alasdair MacRobert was sixth at Cork last year. H. B. Prestwich and J. H. T. Smith we have seen before in Irish races. Gee and Watson are, I think, newcomers to Ireland. Charles Martin's car, I am told, is powered by four motor cycle engines, each with its own supercharger, which sounds interesting, but definitely experimental.

The List

ANYWAY, here is the whole story in the minimum of words, including the handicaps for the different classes and the speeds required:—

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C. H. W. Manders, Dublin: 746 c.c. M. G. Midget s/c.
J. F. Gee, Northwich: 1,496 c.c. Riley.
A. C. Dobson, Sussex: 1,496 c.c. Riley.
Sir A. MacRobert, Surrey: 1,087 c.c. Magnette s/c.
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J. H. T. Smith, London: 1,087 c.c. Magnette s/c.
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A. P. Watson, Surrey: 1,495 c.c. Aston-Martin.

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C. E. H. Martin, Surrey: 1,499 c.c. Martin-J.A.P. s/c.
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R. E. Tongue, Eccles: 1,488 c.c. E.R.A. s/c.
P. N. Whitehead, Harrogate: 1,488 c.c. E.R.A. s/c.
C. G. Neill, Belfast: 1,990 c.c. Bugatti.
C. M. White, Bucks.: 2,270 c.c. Bugatti.
Ivo Peters, Bristol: 2,550 c.c. Alfa Romeo s/c.

Up to 3,300 c.c. supercharged. Scratch. 86.96 m.p.h.

Prince Chula (driver "B. Bira"): 2,992 c.c. Maserati s/c.

Cars Unspecified.

A. C. Dobson, one car.
Austin Dobson, three cars.

Rally to Cork

THE Irish Motor Racing Club is running a rally in connection with the Cork race. Competitors will start from St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday, 21st May, the day before the race, at 2.30 p.m., and follow the main road to Cork at an average speed of 30 m.p.h.

There will be at least one control and regularity section *en route*, and at the finish there will be a simple driving test. The principal award will be a club tankard. Placques and other awards also will be given.

The Cork race will be the most important event of its kind held in the Free State since Grand Prix days, and in the absence of the T.T. it will be the nearest approach to that race in Ireland this year, except that, being for racing cars, it will be miles faster than any T.T. The rally is as good a way of travelling to Cork as any.

The Racing Club also has planned a big rally for August Bank Holiday week-end, of which more anon.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—Disbud—that is, remove weak and superfluous growth from border roses—leaving only the best-placed and most promising. An occasional dose of liquid manure would do established trees good just now. In the fruit garden the work of disbudding the shoots of wall trees should be attended to, and a sharp look-out kept for mildew, as already advised.

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THREE MEALS IN A MONTH

CANADA'S SHRINKING BARRENS

In Canada Ministers of the Crown occasionally tell the public of the work of their Departments. They are not heavy statistical dissertations, but are comparable with the best and the most interesting of the talks in the normal wireless routine.

The Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, for example, is giving a series of ten talks on the natural resources of Canada, and in the latest of them made mention of the North-West territories. He dispelled an old illusion which has persisted in this country and elsewhere for many years—that these vast areas are bleak, barren, uninhabited lands, or desolate rocky hills swept by icy winds from the Arctic. This may have been to some extent true in, so to speak, the days before North-West history, but during the past ten years a great change has overtaken the country from an economic standpoint. It has been brought about by the ever-widening search for minerals, and by the use of the aeroplane for transport. Here is the graphic way in which the Minister described the accessibility of these great areas:—

"Once regarded as being almost inaccessible, these areas are to-day within a few hours' flying time of many of our Western cities and towns. For instance, it is possible to have breakfast in Edmonton, lunch in Fort Smith, and supper at Cameron Bay on Great Bear Lake, on the rim of the Arctic Circle, more than 1,000 miles to the north—a journey that ten years ago would have required a month's time and incredible toil."

NEW DIRIGIBLE LINES

Two new dirigible passenger services are to be operated in the near future in the Soviet Union, one between Moscow and Sverdlovsk, the other between Moscow and Leningrad. They will be served by the dirigibles USSR-V-6 and the USSR-V-8. The crews of these airships are at present training for long-distance flights under varying meteorological conditions. In addition to these airship services, other services between Moscow and Vladivostok and Moscow-Kiev-Odessa will be started during the course of the summer.

CEYLON SEES STARS

An old motor car has provided the Ceylon Astronomical Society with a fine telescope. The brake drums, differential axle, brake and other parts of the car have been utilised to make the telescope, with which, it is claimed, a good view has been obtained of the constellations of Praesepe and Pleiades.

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BIRTHS.

BATEMAN—April 27, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, Pembroke street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bateman, a daughter.

BIRD—May 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bird, of Rossicague, Queenstown, a daughter (still-born).

TOWNSEND—April 30, 1937, at Hatch street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Hermione, wife of Hugh R. M. Townsend, 19 Eglinton Park, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

CLOHOSEY and DUGGAN—April 14, 1937, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by Rev. J. Clohosey (brother of the bridegroom), Francis J. Clohosey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clohosey, John street, Kilkenny, to Maire (Nin), youngest daughter of the late Richard Duggan and Mrs. Duggan, Butler House, Kilkenny.

LATIMER and MASON—March 27, 1937, at Osborne Park Methodist Church, Belfast, by the Rev. R. H. Ludlow, Herbert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latimer, 6 Sandringham Drive, Bangor, to Margaret Eileen Mason, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.T.C.L., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, Audley House, Ballymena.

PURCELL and McCARRY—April 14, 1937, at the Church of St. Alphonsus and St. Columba, Ballybrack, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Thomas Grogan, C.C., assisted by Rev. John Pierce, C.C., Kevin Francis Gerald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purcell, Marino House, Killiney, and Ann Carmel Maxwell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarry, Bayswater terrace, Sandycove.

WOODS and ATTWOOLL—April 23, 1937, at Clontiffe Methodist Church, by the Rev. John England (uncle of the bride), John Patterson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, 108 Phibsborough road, to Sheila Lumley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Attwooll, 243 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BOYLAN—May 1, 1937, at his residence 32 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Michael Boylan, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

COLEMAN—May 2, 1937, at a Dublin Nursing Home, John Robert Coleman, Ph.C., late of Cavan, beloved and loving husband of Hannah Amelia Coleman, 59 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, and eldest son of the late James Coleman, C.E., Bailieborough. Funeral, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday) at Mount Jerome.

FLEWETT—April 30, 1937, at his residence, Richmond View House, Inchicore road, suddenly, Thomas Walter Flewett. Funeral strictly private.

MALLEY—May 2, 1937, at her daughter's residence, 8 Rathmore terrace, Bray, Margaret Teresa, widow of Alec. A. Malley, of Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

MERLIN—May 1, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, 209 North Circular road, John Robert, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Merlin. Funeral, after 9.30 o'clock Service, Saint Paul's Church, North King street, this (Monday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

MULLEN—May 1, 1937, at her residence, 37 South King street, Dublin, Bridget, relict of the late Patrick Mullen. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PEASGOOD—April 25, 1937, at sea, Marmaduke Peasgood, late of 285 Clontarf road, Dollymount. Deeply regretted by his affectionate nephew, niece and a large circle of friends. "Peace, perfect peace." Buried at sea.

ROBERTSON—April 30, 1937, at his residence, St. Stephen's, Greystones, Arthur, son of the late James Robertson, Newtown Lodge, Waterford. Funeral will arrive at the Bridge, Waterford at 12 noon to-day (Monday) for the Cemetery. No flowers.

ST. GEORGE JOHNSTON—April 30, 1937, at her residence, 64 Sandford road, Dublin, Charlotte Emma, widow of the late J. H. Johnston, Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland, daughter of the late C. H. and Elizabeth St. George, and great-granddaughter of the late Sir Richard St. George, Bart., Woodsgift, County Kilkenny. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-day.

TOMES—April 30, 1937, at the Chaplaincy, Mitchelstown, Rev. Benjamin E. Tomes. Funeral leaving Chaplaincy at 12 o'clock (summer time) for Glen Ville to-day (Monday), May 3rd.

TREMBLE—May 2, 1937, at her residence, 175 Herberton road, S.C.R., Rialto, Margaret, widow of the late William Tremble. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

MR. W. P. HANLY—The relatives of the late Mr. W. P. Hanly, of Lanespark, Thurles, wish to thank his many friends who sent Mass cards and wreaths and who wrote letters of condolence on the occasion of his lamented death. Owing to the large number they find it impossible to acknowledge these individually, and hope that this expression of their sincere appreciation may be accepted.

SIMPSON—Miss Simpson and relatives beg to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent wreaths, flowers, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that all will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM.

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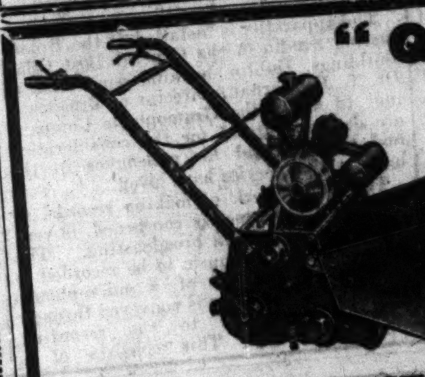

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At the moment the prime objective of the company is to meet as completely as possible the demand which has been found to exist all over the country for records of a distinctively Irish and national character. Ireland's fund of music and folk-lore is well-nigh inexhaustible, and there are through the length and breadth of the land local artistes who are most talented in different branches of their art. Like the bards and seanachies of old they are preserving and handing on the old traditional songs and airs. Now, in the latest development, there has come a chance to capture and place on record for future generations all that is best in the art of these old musicians and storytellers.

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The apparatus is installed at the Broadcasting Studio in the General Post Office Buildings, Dublin, by kind permission of Dr. T. J. Kiernan, Director of Broadcasting, to whom the Gramophone Company are deeply grateful for the consideration and help he and his colleagues in the broadcasting service have given.

The actual work of making records, so far as the performer is concerned, is very much the same as in broadcasting. The song, or story, or music to be recorded is performed in front of a microphone, whence the impression is conveyed through a special amplifier to the recording apparatus proper. This consists of a gramophone turntable, on which there is a specially prepared disc of wax, two inches thick. This is set revolving at the required speed, and on it is taken an impression of the sound waves created by the performer. The wax discs in turn are taken and put through a series of operations, as a result of which there emerges the steel matrices from which the final impressions are made. The matrices and final pressing are completed at the Waterford factory. An illustration of how the work is done was given over the wireless from the Dublin Station on Saturday night, when there was a special broadcast of local artistes making records. It was very interesting to hear such singers as Hubert Valentine going through a song, and then having the result sung back off the rough wax impression. Of course, it was all in the rough, and little faults were allowed to go unchecked which would not be passed in the ordinary way, but it was an educational process to follow, and will make the outside public much more interested in gramophone records. Others who were in Saturday evening's programme were Messrs. Thornton and Earl, the Thunder Brothers, Leslie Jones, and Sean Dempsey, piper. The programme was compéred by Mr. Leslie C. Thorn, the representative of the " H.M.V. " in this country.

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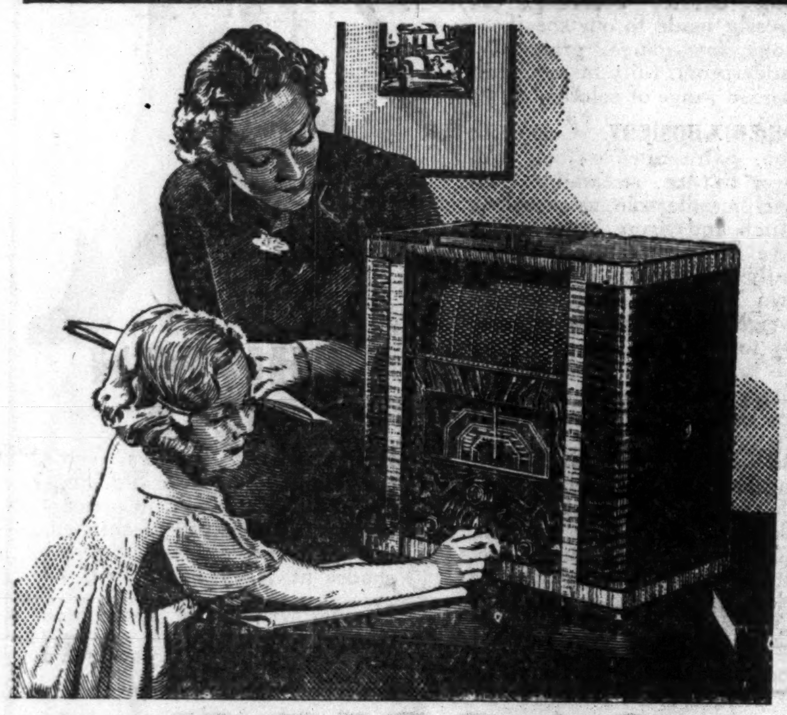

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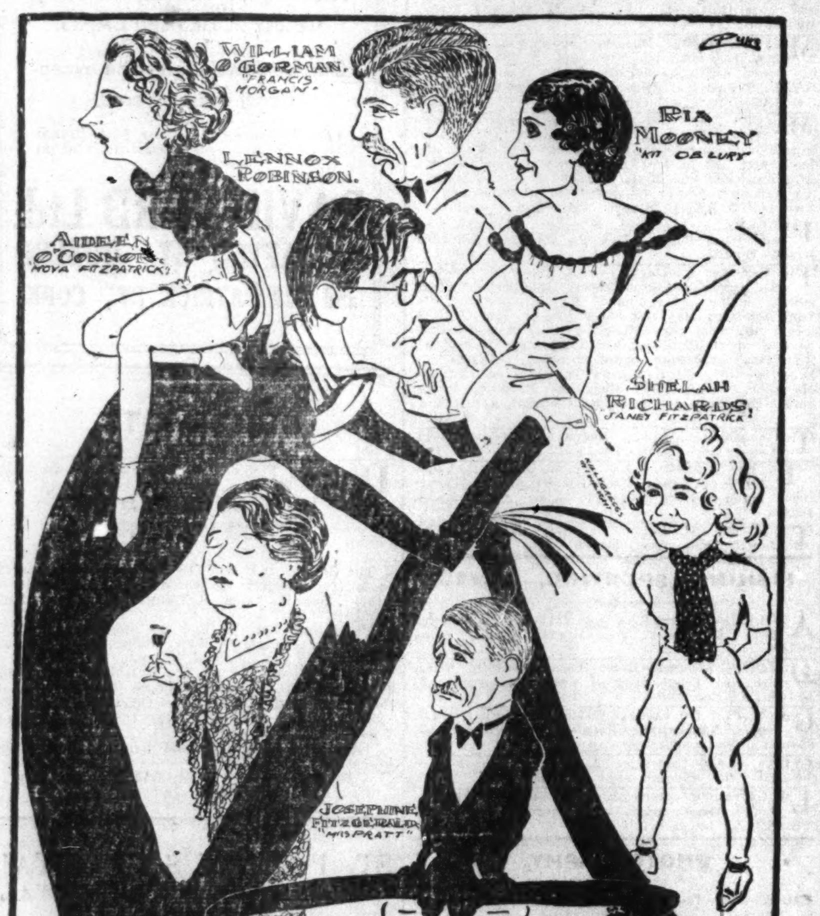
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TWO CALIFORNIAN SEA LIONS

The President and Council of the Royal Zoological Society, on Saturday, entertained to breakfast a number of guests in the Gardens' Pavilion, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

Lord HolmPatrick, president, who was in the chair, said that during the month of April over ten thousand people visited the gardens. The Council were pleased to report that some interesting animals, birds and reptiles had been obtained during the month. These included a large collection of finches, given by Mr. Harry Coyne; two Californian sea-lions and a pair of wallabies. Two laughing jackasses had been purchased, and two giant American bull-frogs were given by Professor Bayley-Butler.

Lord HolmPatrick said that the work in connection with the unemployment grant had been going on much more rapidly owing to the fine weather. He reminded the members of the garden party to be held on 2nd June, and of the dinner, dance and bridge party on Thursday, 3rd June next. Tickets, he said, should be purchased through members, and he advised early application, as last year all the dance tickets had been disposed of by the Saturday previous to the dance, and many members were disappointed

Among those present were:—Lady Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Matson, Major J. H. de Waller and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason, Dr. and Mrs Dockeray, Mr. J. C. Cherry, Dr. R. M. Corbet, Mrs. Shackleton, Mr. Rawdon Greene, Mr J. A. Halpin and party, Miss Barbara Jamieson, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mr. J. Tighe, Mr. G. F. Phillpotts and party, the Misses Moore, Miss M. Jones, Miss Frost, Miss Farrington, the Rev. R. Lee Cole and Mr. G. Whiteside.

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STARRY SPLENDOUR OF THE EARLY MORNINGS

THE MONTH'S PARTICULARLY HIGH SPRING TIDES

TWO ENORMOUS SPOT GROUPS IN THE SUN

MERCURY will be an evening star at the beginning of the month. He will, however, be too near the Sun in apparent position to be seen with the naked eye, and will pass into inferior conjunction on the 11th. This is a conjunction of more than usual interest, since the planet will partially transit the Sun's disc.

Mercury describes his orbit round the Sun in 88 days, but because of the Earth's motion the interval between two successive conjunctions of the same kind is 116 days. This is known as the synodic period of the planet. Now, if the plane of Mercury's orbit were the same as that of the Earth, we should expect the planet to pass across the Sun's disc at every inferior conjunction; but because of the inclination of the orbit-plane to that of the Earth, which amounts to 7°, the planet nearly always passes to the north or to the south of the Sun at these times. If, at inferior conjunction, Mercury happens to be at, or near, a node, which is one of the points where the orbit-planes intersect, a transit will occur. The planet is then seen to pass across the Sun as a small black dot, which by an inexperienced observer might easily be taken for a sun-spot.

The Earth passes the planet's nodes in the beginning of May and in the beginning of November; and so it comes about that transits of Mercury are always confined to one or other of these months. For other reasons, which we cannot enter into here, the transits recur sometimes at 7-year intervals and sometimes at 13-year intervals. They are, therefore, rare and interesting events. In the present instance Mercury just grazes the Sun's limb, and the planet will be seen in projection against the Sun only from places in the southern hemisphere. In the British Isles, unfortunately, the planet misses the Sun completely. Still, there is just the possibility that observers in these latitudes who possess solar spectroscopes may be able to see it projected against the luminous background of the chromosphere and prominences.

Venus will be a morning star in Pisces, and in the middle of the month will rise rather more than an hour before the Sun. She reaches her greatest brilliancy once more on the 23rd, and to the early riser she will appear as the same beautiful object which excited so much admiration in the evening skies of recent months.

Mars will be in opposition on the 19th, and will thus be above the horizon during most of the night hours. The planet is now a splendid object in the early morning sky, and is second only to Jupiter in brilliance. Towards the end of the month its distance from the Earth will have fallen to about 50 million miles, and it will then show a disc 18 seconds of arc in apparent diameter.

Jupiter will be a morning star in Sagittarius, rising three-quarters of an hour after midnight on the 16th. He is low down in the sky, and will not be well placed for observing for several years to come.

Saturn is also a morning star, rising in the east two hours before the Sun on the 16th. The ring system of the planet is now beginning to resume a more normal appearanc, after a period of many months in which the inclination of the ring plane to the Earth was so small that the rings themselves were invisible in all but the largest telescopes.

Neptune will continue to be an evening object in Leo. The position of the Planet for the 16th will be R.A. 11h. 11m. decl. + 6° 26'. This is approximately 2° west of the star Sigma Leonis.

The Sun

The Sun will move in a north-easterly direction from Aries into Taurus. At the time of writing the Sun is a most spectacular object. Despite the persistently cloudy weather of the past month, the daily spot-counts have shown that solar activity is steadily increasing in intensity, and for the past few days two enormous spot groups in N. solar latitude have been readily visible to the naked eye. The larger of these groups covers over 1,500 millionths of the Sun's visible surface, a much greater area than any other group of the present solar cycle. Indeed, we have to go back to January, 1926, to find such a splendid display of activity as that which is now taking place.

Regions of violent disturbance in the Sun may persist in the same solar latitude for weeks—or, even, months—on end, whereas the spots themselves, which are only the visible effects of the solar storms, frequently break up and disappear long before this. Thus a particularly active region may be carried round with the Sun's rotation, and produce its magnetic effects, or auroral displays, on the Earth at each of several successive returns to the Sun's central meridian. An interesting case in point occurred in the first three months of the present year, and has just been reported by the Director of the Aurorae Section of the British Astronomical Association. The Aurora of January 7 was evidently the result of solar activity of unusually long duration; for fine displays were observed again on February 3 and on March 1—intervals of 27 and 26 days respectively, which correspond very closely to the period of solar rotation.

The Moon

Last Quarter occurs on the 3rd at 19 hrs.; New Moon on the 10th at 13 hrs.; First Quarter on the 17th at 7 hrs.; Full Moon on the 25th at 8 hrs.

This month the Moon is in perigee, or at its nearest point to the Earth, at the time of New Moon on the 10th. Particularly high spring tides are, therefore, to be expected round all coasts of the British Isles, on or near this date. At New Moon and at Full Moon the lunar tide and the solar tide come together; at intermediate times the pulls of the Sun and Moon on the ocean waters act in different directions, and the cumulative effect is much smaller. It is this change in phase which brings about the large variation between the height of the spring tides and of the neap tides. When, further, the Moon is in perigee, it is 10 per cent. nearer the Earth than at apogee, and the tide-raising force, depending, as it does, upon the cube of the distance, is about 30 per cent. greater. Thus the conditions which give rise to the highest tides are that the Moon shall be either New or Full at the same moment that it is nearest to the Earth. If, in addition, the Earth is at its nearest to the Sun—in mid-winter, for example, the height of the tide will be still further augmented. However, the solar tide is much smaller than the lunar tide, so that the variation due to the changing distance of the Sun is a very secondary effect.

Mars will be in conjunction with the Moon on the 24th at 18 hours. The approach is so close that there will be an occultation of the planet, visible from places in the southern hemisphere.

There is also an occultation of the star, Omega Leonis (mag. 6.3) on the evening of the 16th, the disappearance taking place at the Moon's dark limb at 21 hours approximately.

The Stars

On the 1st at midnight, on the 15th at 23 hours (11 p.m.), and on the 31st at 22 hours (10 p.m.), the following constellations will be visible:—On the meridian are Bootes, Corona, Serpens and Libra. In the south-west are Coma, Berinices, Virgo and Corvas, with Leo and Gemini low down in the west and north-west, respectively. Scorpio Ophiuchius and Hercules dominate the south-eastern sky, with Lyra, Aquila and Cygnus in the east.

The mornings between the 7th and the 20th will provide a rich reward to the early-riser. In the few hours after midnight at this season of the year a splendid part of the heavens is presented, with which few people are familiar. It is that brilliant stretch of the Milky Way, embracing the constellations of Scorpio, Ophiuchius and Sagittarius. Scorpio is always a mysterious and wonderful sight on a dark, moonless night, but particularly so just at present, with that brilliant intruder, Mars, outshining the lustre of Antares himself. Jupiter will be seen in Sagittarius, and, possibly, also Venus and Saturn, low in the east, as the dawn approaches. When the Moon has gone, then is the time to study the region of the great star clouds of Sagittarius. Later in the year, when this part of the sky is accessible at a more reasonable hour, the night sky is too luminous to do it justice.

It is in this region of the sky that the American astronomers have located the centre of our own galaxy, the Milky Way. Photographs of Sagittarius show the stars in some places so thickly scattered that the images run together on the plate in a confused blaze of light; in other parts of the plate there is scarcely a star over many square degrees of sky. It was while sweeping across one of these black patches that the elder Herschel is said to have exclaimed: "*Hier ist wahraftig ein Loch im Himmel!*" But Herschel's "holes in the sky" we now know to be regions where the stellar background is utterly blotted out by immense dust clouds in the plane of the galaxy. A pair of good prismatic binoculars is, perhaps, the best of all instruments for studying this wonderful region of the sky.

All times mentioned in the above notes are Greenwich Mean Time. One hour should be added to convert to Summer Time.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.).

KILDARE HUNT BALL

Some of the guests at the Kildare Hunt Ball at Naas. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Sir Basil Goulding, Miss Jane Gill, Miss Mansfield, Mr. G. V. Malcolmson and Mrs. C. McCormack.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE.—A special programme for visitors to the Spring Show will be presented at the Abbey Theatre this week. For the first three days Mr. St. John Ervine's comedy, "Boyd's Shop," will be revived, and from Thursday to Saturday Mr. Paul Vincent Carroll's fine play, "Shadow and Substance," will be revived for the first time since its recent successful *premiere*.

GATE THEATRE.—Ivan Turgenev's delightful comedy, "A Month in the Country," will be continued for a second week at the Gate Theatre, from Tuesday evening. This evening An Oige Drama Group present "Nothing But The Truth."

GAIETY THEATRE.—This week the Gaiety Theatre reverts to twice-nightly variety, with Tommy Fields and Nino Rossini heading the bill. Others on the programme are:—Don Galvan, the Myron Pearl Company, Connie Graham and Hal Scott, Sam Linfield's Company, Rosamund, Bobbie and Beth, and Lester and Cranston.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.—A new comedy revue, "The Football Pool," will be staged twice nightly at the Olympia Theatre.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The famous pianist Charlie Kunz, heads the bill at the Theatre Royal. Other items in the variety programme are:—Fred Sanborn, the Four Aces, Satuma and Ona, Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra, and Alban Chambers at the organ. On the screen—"The Case of the Velvet Claws."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—A new revue, entitled "The Laugh Tonic," will be presented at the Queen's Theatre. On the screen—"Follow Your Heart."

SAVOY CINEMA.—The musical romance, "Come Up Smiling," with Hugh Herbert, and Dinah Sheridan in "Irish and Proud of It" make the double-feature programme at the Savoy Cinema this week.

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—Richard Tauber in "Land Without Music" is the principal item in the programme at the Grafton Picture House.

CAPITOL THEATRE.—"Devil Takes the Count," with Freddie Bartholomew and Jackie Cooper, is the leading item in the Capitol programme this week.

METROPOLE CINEMA.—The new technicolour film, "Ramona," featuring Loretta Young and Pauline Frederick, and a P. G. Wodehouse film, "Thank You, Jeeves," head the Metropole Cinema's programme.

STEPHEN'S GREEN CINEMA.—Clarke Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in the famous film, "San Francisco," will be seen at the Stephen's Green Cinema.

ASTOR CINEMA.—"The Great Ziegfeld" continues its successful run for the sixth week at the Astor Cinema.

CORINTHIAN CINEMA.—Jack Holt appears in "North of Nome" at the Corinthian Cinema this week.

THEATRE DE LUXE.—"The General Died at Dawn," with Dudley Digges and J. M. Kerrigan, will be shown all the week at the Theatre De Luxe.

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.—Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations" head the programme at the Grand Central Cinema this week.

PAVILION CINEMA, DUN LAOGHAIRE.—For the first part of the week "Meet Nero Wolf" and "Come Closer, Folks," will be shown at the Dun Laoghaire Pavilion. From Thursday to Saturday the principal film will be "Seven Sinners."

CEYLON TRADE DELEGATION

Mr. G. C. C. Corea, Minister of Commerce of Ceylon, and Mr. H. J. Huxham, Financial Secretary of Ceylon, will arrive in London this week-end. They are to negotiate with the Colonial Secretary on trade matters, including more satisfactory terms of Imperial preference, a trade agreement with India and a review of the textile quota system.

SOVIET SPRING SOWING

According to the figures relating to the spring sowing published by the Commissariat of Agriculture of the U.S.S.R., by April 15 an area of 19,711,000 hectares had been sown throughout the Soviet Union. This represents nearly six million hectares more than was sown by the corresponding date of last year.

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FEIS CEOIL CLOSES

PRIZE WINNERS' CONCERT

FINE PERFORMANCES APPRECIATED

THERE was a well filled house for the Feis Ceoil prize-winners' concert in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, on Saturday night. Detached from the atmosphere of the competitions, it was possible to appreciate the candidates who had carried off the premier honours of the week, and, looking back over the years, to measure their standard with that of the past. One would say right away that the most striking performances were those by the instrumentalists, notably in the three leading pianoforte classes. Miss Mary Armstrong, winner of the Senior Piano class, displayed polished technique and understanding in her playing of the difficult Chopin Impromptu in F sharp minor.

There was a rich maturity in the presentation of the Nuove Preludi of Esposito by Vera Nugent, winner of the Esposito Cup. Mae Johnson's playing of the Beethoven Sonata in F minor, Op. 57, had that brilliance which is characteristic of her work. Her performance marked her a worthy winner of the Pigott Memorial Cup. Miss Marie Lillis-Condron, the dual winner of the Catterall Cup for Violin Concerto and the Arthur Darley Prize, again demonstrated that she is a talented fiddler. She must, however, try to cultivate a better platform manner, and get rid of that aggressive manner of holding her bow, between rests, as though waiting to pounce on the strings. Her playing of the Mozart Concerto in A was sparkling.

The Senior Violin winner, Peggy Kelaghan, also showed fine gifts as a fiddler in the Andantino con Variazoni of Campagnoli-Corti. Another clever violinist was Llewellyn Williams, winner of the Stanford Cup and Plaque.

One was glad to hear again Mr. D. H. D'Oyly Cooper, the winner of the flute competition. He achieved a beautiful level tone in the Bach Sonata in C, the phrasing being very artistic.

Of the vocalists heard the most impressive, perhaps, was Mr. William D. Broderick, the Belfast singer, who carried off the O'Mara Cup, and was highly commended in other classes. The beauty of his voice, as well as his artistry, were well brought out by his singing of the Leporello song from Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

Without achieving the high flights of the previous night Miss Patricia Black, winner of the Dramatic Cup and the Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan Cup, gave a very moving performance of the lovely "Adieu Forests" aria from Tchaikovsky's "Jeanne d'Arc." Another pleasant performance was that of Miss Tessie Coleman, winner of the Plunket Greene Cup, in "The Lake Isle of Innisfree." It was interesting to note the similarity between this song and Vaughan Williams's "The Roadside Fire," which was sung by Miss Maura Nolan, winner of the Wallis Cup for song to own accompaniment. Others who contributed to the night's enjoyment were George Leonard, winner of the P. J. McCall Cup for Irish solo singing; Sean Sheehan, winner of the traditional singing class, and Olive Nicholson, winner of the contralto gold medal and Denis O'Sullivan Medal. The rich beauty of her voice was reflected in Harty's song "The Blue Hills of Antrim."

The most popular item of the concert undoubtedly was the singing of the Male Voice Quartet (Messrs. Joseph Flood, Peter Dunn, Charles Ryan, and John Harte). Their rendering of the test piece, "The Three Chafers" (Truhn) was superb, both in the singing and the droll effects. They are a most talented quartet who should keep together.

One would like in these final notes on the Feis Ceoil to pay tribute to the wonderful work done by the official accompanists throughout the week. All of these players are themselves graduates of the Feis Ceoil, and their work was practical demonstration that they were worthy to bear the hall mark of the Feis.

Finally, may one add a word of praise for the organising and administrative ability of Miss Alice Griffith, the hon. secretary, and Miss Edith Mortier, the registrar. In that little office of theirs in the Metropolitan Hall they kept the wheels of the machine moving, and, helped by a most energetic and courteous body of stewards, got through the time-table with punctuality and dispatch. They and the Feis Committee can look with satisfaction on a successful festival this year.

ST. JOSEPH'S, PORTLAND ROW

APPEAL FOR DESERVING INSTITUTION

The oldest institution in Ireland for single ladies in their declining years—St. Joseph's, Portland row, Dublin—was the subject of a charity sermon, preached by the Rev. George Roche, S.J., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday.

In the days of the Roman Empire, said the preacher, poverty and labour were despised, and there was no provision for sickness, decrepitude, or old age. Was it any wonder that the poor and the slaves flocked to the new religion, where they would be treated as brothers by all; for it was, indeed, true, as a pagan writer of the day contemptuously wrote of the Christians:—"Their Master has put it into the heads of these people that they are all brothers." It was not surprising that the early Church was taunted by its enemies with the lowliness of its adherents. It was a free, voluntary community of goods, founded upon, and actuated by, love, so different from the doctrine of modern Communism.

St. Joseph's, he said, was founded in 1836, when a charitable Dublin gentleman, James Murphy, took a house on the site of the present buildings, and placed there and supported two respectable, but destitute, elderly ladies. The Rev. Dr. Blake, then Vicar-General of the Dublin Diocese, interested himself in the work, which steadily grew, and further accommodation had to be procured. The institution is under the care of "The Poor Servants of the Mother of God," and they need funds to help to complete the building, which was left unfinished in 1910, owing to lack of money.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A NATIONAL ANTHEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been very much interested in the letters which have appeared from time to time in the papers on the matter of a national anthem.

May I, as an old pupil of Padraig Pearse's school, St. Ita's, make a suggestion?

Padraig and Willie Pearse had the greatest admiration for that fine old Irish march "O'Donnell Abu," and they always ended school entertainments with it and the "Marseillaise." This fact will be remembered by the pupils of St. Ita's and St Enda's.

Would it not, therefore, be a graceful tribute to Pearse's memory to adopt this rousing martial air of "O'Donnell Abu" as our national anthem? It would have a unifying force that no one could resist, whatever his political opinions might be.—Yours, etc.,

"BLUE AND GOLD"

County Longford, May 1st, 1937.

"WOMEN IN POLITICS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I had expected that Mrs. Kingston's letter on "Women in Politics" in your issue of a few days since would have provoked some comment, sympathetic or otherwise, and have come to the conclusion that its non-appearance is symptomatic of a national failing—our apathy or indifference to the broader issues. Mrs. Kingston has told us how the various political parties have completely ignored the matter of women candidates for the forthcoming election—not having thought it worth their while even to reply to communications from various women's organisations on the subject. Their attitude may possibly cause surprise to some; but those of us who have such matters at heart—or, indeed, almost any other progressive ideal—are becoming sadly aware that there is a dead hand hovering over a whole aspect of our national life. It points determinedly backward, and has made it increasingly difficult for women to achieve for their sex the position and status which obtain in other countries.

"Least of all," I quote Mrs. Kingston, "can women undertake such ventures in the present state of public opinion in this country." It would seem, too, sir, as though you yourself had not entirely escaped from this drab influence; for recently you admitted a preference to seeing women ideally employed in the home rather than taking man's place in the industrial sphere. There are so many apparently who still subscribe to this very plausible theory—usually until they find themselves with a few daughters to provide for. Then certain hard facts begin to emerge. If we do not train our daughters for economic independence, and for one cause or another they should not marry, then inevitably they fall to the care of the father or brother—failing them there is, of course, the workhouse.

Mrs. Kingston in a concluding paragraph refers to an article of the Constitution which guaranteed equality of women with men in all departments of life. It seems to have meant little. Are we getting even less paper recognition in the draft of the new Constitution? Personally, I should be more content if the first section of Article 40 finished with the sentence: "All citizens shall as human persons be held equal before the law." Are the qualifications which follow really necessary?—Yours, etc.,

"WOMAN VOTER."

Dublin, May 1st, 1937.

THE CORONATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I ask why there is all this bleating about the refusal of the Irish Free State to send representatives to the Coronation, as if it mattered to anybody—certainly not to the people across Channel, who do not care two hoots either way?—Yours, etc.,

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Co. Wexford, May 1st, 1937.

CUMANN GAEDHEALACH NA h-EAGLAISE

A most successful Scoruidheacht was held under the auspices of the Irish Guild of the Church of Ireland in the Country Shop, 23 St Stephen's Green, Dublin. Among those present were:—The Rev. Archdeacon Willis, of Gorey, President of the Guild; the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, of Ashford; the Rev. P. Quigley, of Lusk, and "An Buacaillin Buidhe" (Mr. Joynt).

In an interesting address the President referred to the excellent work which had been done by the Guild in the past in spite of much opposition, and to the amount of work which still remained to be done. He said that courage and enthusiasm were needed to forward the aims of the Guild, and he appealed, especially to the young people, who were now equipped with a good knowledge of the language, to assist wholeheartedly in the work of the Cumann. The future lay with the young, and they could make their Church a vital and valuable force in the life of the nation, to which they were all proud to belong.

Mr. W. Warnock, speaking in Irish, said they were glad members of the clergy took part in the work of the Cumann. He referred to the discussion which took place at a meeting of the Synod of the Church, and said that it was only right for them to express their appreciation of the stand taken by Mr. Ruth in so fearlessly and effectively stating the facts of the situation in support of the policy for the restoration of the language through the schools. Mr. Warnock's remarks were greeted with enthusiasm by all those present.

Other members said that the practice of using Irish in everyday affairs should be encouraged, particularly amongst the young people. Mention was also made of the increasing attendances at the Irish Services held at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday and at 7 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

It is proposed to hold the annual meeting of the Cumann in September next.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided, and also present were:—Mrs. Large, Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Patterson. Three cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and four convictions recorded. The following subscriptions were received:—Miss I. E. Johnston, 10s.; R. Longfield Lloyd, Esq., £1 1s 0d.; Dr. Trevor S. Smith 10s.; Dr Trevor N. S. Smith, 10s.

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YESTERDAY'S GARDEN PARTY

At yesterday's garden party at Loughlinstown House, County Dublin, the residence of Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon. From left: Mr. Christopher Nixon, Miss G. Wren, Miss Gwynn Lloyd and Dr. Brendan Roantree.

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, UNIT

The University College, Dublin, unit of the Regiment of Pearse (Volunteer Force) was inspected by the Chief of Staff, Major-General Michael Brennan, in front of their College in Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday.

Major J. P. Joyce commanded the unit, and with him were the Adjutant, Captain D. Lennon; Captain N. Harrington (O.C. No. 1 Company); Captain F. O'Driscoll (O.C. No. 2 Company), and Captain P. McDonogh (O.C. Guard of Honour). The Chief of Staff was accompanied by Captain Connolly, A.D.C.

Before the inspection the Volunteers, with the No. 1 Army Band, marched from Griffith Barracks to the University Church in St. Stephen's Green, where they attended Mass, celebrated by the Senior Dean of Residence, the Rev. John Burke. Military ceremonial was observed, and at the Elevation the Guard of Honour presented arms, the Colours were dipped, and buglers and drummers sounded the General Salute.

After Mass the unit and its Colour Party, Lieutenant J. Sherry and Lieutenant T. Manning, marched to Earlsfort terrace for the inspection. The President of the College, Dr. D. J. Coffey, and Professor E. P. McLaughlin, were present with the Chief of Staff, who wore his new ceremonial uniform.

When the inspection was completed, Dr. Coffey addressed the Volunteers, and expressed the pleasure of the College authorities at seeing the parade. He congratulated them on the fitness they showed, and on having offered themselves as volunteers to the army of the country, wearing the national uniform, and carrying the national colours. Their service, he said, represented the highest form of patriotic duty.

Reminding them of the duties of obedience to their higher authorities, and of the loyal discipline which their service entailed, he said that they should maintain good character, good conduct, and earnest devotion. As Volunteers they had a noble duty to perform and a noble cause to uphold. As young men of education, they had to maintain the highest ideals of that duty and cause.

After remarking that he looked forward to seeing many of them making their careers as officers in the Army, Dr. Coffey concluded:—"The College is proud of the Volunteers, and wishes them every success."

After the playing of the "Soldier's Song" the colour party marched off as the "General Salute" was sounded.

APRIL'S WEATHER

The highest barometer in the month of April last was recorded at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, on the 29th, at 22 hours (summer time), with wind N.W., and the lowest, on the 9th, at 22 hours (summer time), with wind S.E.

The maximum temperature in the air was 64.3 degrees, the minimum 29.2, and the mean 48.2 degrees. On grass, the minimum temperature was 2.3 degrees, and on five nights of the month it was at, or below, 30 degrees. The 23rd was the warmest day, and the coldest night was that of the 12th.

There was a total of 81.3 hours of sunshine, the greatest daily number being 9.7, on the 12th.

The month's rainfall amounted to 1.52 inches, compared with 1.85 inches in April, 1936. The greatest fall in twenty-four hours was 0.32 of an inch on the 3rd. On sixteen days of the month there were falls of either rain or snow.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 17. Urbs Fortitudinis, 46. Hymn, 161 (1-4). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F. Anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd," Macfarren.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 366. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "O for the wings," Mendelssohn.

IRISH MANUFACTURE

THE PERMANENT EXHIBITION

In preparation for the reception of the huge number of tourists during the coming season, considerable additions have been made to the Permanent Exhibition of Irish manufactures at 3 St. Stephen's Green. They include exhibits by the following:—

Messrs. Smithwick and Sons, Brewers, Kilkenny—A full range of ales and stouts brewed by the firm.

Irish Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.—An interesting display of rubber boots for tennis, beach, fishing, etc., as well as tennis balls and other sports equipment.

Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.—A display of the complete range of "Dawn" cosmetics, including face cream, powder, etc., etc.

Dublin Japan Works—Irish-made fire extinguishers.

Messrs. R. C. Rowe and Co.—A variety of trunks, cabin trunks and suitcases.

Messrs. Irish Baby Carriages, Ltd.—A selection of perambulators and toy perambulators.

A novel feature of the exhibition is the window display of Messrs. Smyth and Co., of Balbriggan, consisting of a complete range of silk hose. The display is treated modernistically, the hose being draped to resemble galloping horses.

Among recent visitors to the Exhibition were 50 children from Holy Faith Convent, Greystones; Senor Casa Rodriguez, S.A., Mexico, who was interested in the purchase of high-class Irish goods, homespuns, linens, etc., as well as a party of tourists from San Francisco, and also from Australia.

WEDDING

MR. N. S. WILSON AND MISS V. G. T. HENCHY

The wedding took place on Friday last, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Ballsbridge, of Mr. Norman Story Wilson, only son of Mr. C. S. Wilson, President of the Irish Wool Federation, and Miss Vera Gladys Tristram Henchy, younger daughter of Mrs. H. Tristram Henchy and Mr. H. Tristram Henchy, solicitor, of 40 Waterloo road, Dublin.

The Service was conducted by Canon W. C. Simpson, M.A.

Miss J. McCreadie acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. V. S. Jauncey as best man.

The bride and bridegroom left Dun Laoghaire by the morning boat for a touring honeymoon in the South of England.

"IRISH TIMES" STAFF CLUB

The thirteenth annual dinner and dance of the *Irish Times* Staff Club was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on last Saturday night.

During the evening a splendid musical programme was given by distinguished local artistes. These included:—Mr. Hubert Valentine, the popular tenor; Miss Teresa Owens, Master Patrick Coleman (a prize-winner at last week's Feis Ceoil) and his brother, Mrs. J. Moore and Miss Vic Clarke-Barry (accompanists). At the conclusion of the dinner they were warmly thanked by the Chairman, Mr. J. T. O'Dockery.

The toast of "*The Irish Times*" was proposed by Mr. J. R. Molloy, and responded to by Mr. J. J. Simington (manager). Mr. G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony proposed "The Staff Club," and the Chairman replied. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman A. Byrne T.D., responded to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. E. F. MacSweeney.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAY.

Killeen House, Fox and Geese, Inchicore (Battersby & Co.); 8 Merchant's Quay (L. Garland); 8 Wilton terrace, Baggot street (Wm. Montgomery & Sons); 151 Griffith avenue, Drumcondra (Archbold Corry and O'Connor).

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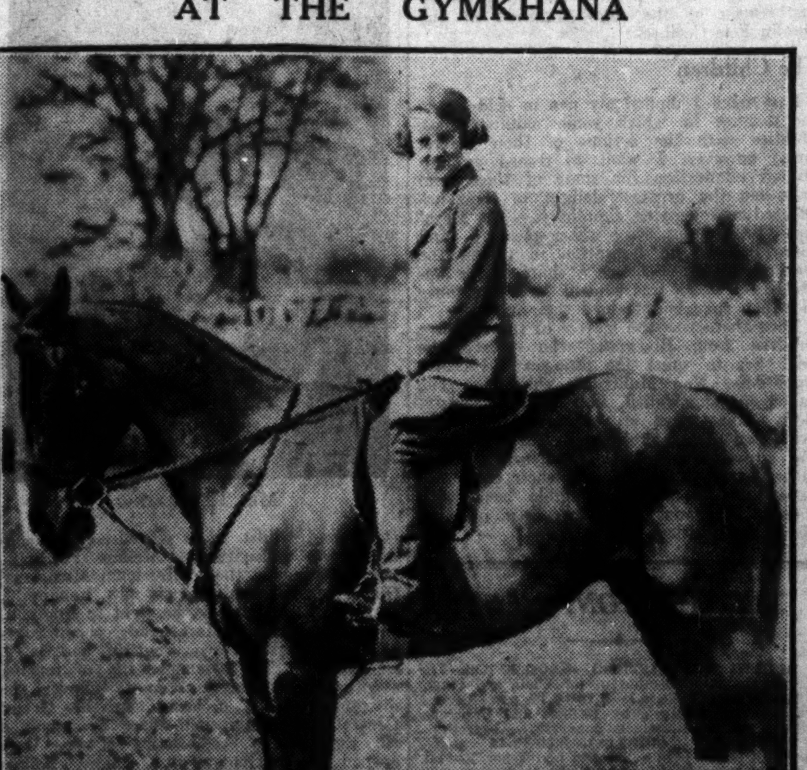

Miss Macready Ryan and the pony on which she jumped in the children's competition at Saturday's gymkhana at the Merrion Hall Riding School, Sandymount.

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THEATRE ROYAL

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Yesterday's programmes at the Theatre Royal included two outstanding features. One was the singing of Denis Cox, who has given recitals of his special arrangements of Gaelic songs all over the world. He also sings in English, German and Italian, and last night he rendered with rare feeling some of his recent radio and gramophone numbers. Gaston Palmer, the French comedy juggler, who was specially retained for the occasion, was very entertaining with his tricks and patter. Another pleasant variety item was the clever tap dancing of the Maiberts, an American team. Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal orchestra appeared in one of their best musical scenas, while Alban Chambers provided a popular interlude on the organ.

On the screen the feature was "The Case of the Velvet Claw," with Wini Shaw, Claire Dodd and Joseph King.

FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES

At a meeting of the Council of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Limited, on Friday, Mr. Peter McCarthy, President, in the chair, several letters of appreciation were received from members and groups acknowledging the Federation's successful work for their particular industries. In a discussion on the extension of industrial activity, it was suggested that more information should be made available about the industrial possibilities still to be explored.

A letter was received from the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in reply to a request made some time ago by the President of the Federation for special provision for sample cargo. As a result of a new order it will now be possible to send cargo up to 10 tons direct by passenger liners from Dublin, where formerly such cargo would have to go through Liverpool.

WORLD-WIDE CORONATION MENU

A special souvenir Coronation menu issued by the Canadian Pacific will have what is believed to be the largest simultaneous use of any menu ever made, for it will be used at dinner on May 12 on all the company's ships which are at sea, whether on the Atlantic Ocean or the Pacific, at all the company's hotels, on all the company's dining cars, and in all their restaurants. To fill so widespread a demand it was necessary to print an enormous number of copies, and in order that the simultaneous release should be possible at the far-distant points, it was necessary to despatch the first supplies—which were to Hongkong—on March 12. The menu is a large and beautiful one in gold and royal blue with the Canadian coat of arms and the latest portrait of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

ARBOUR HILL CEREMONIES

The annual ceremonies to commemorate the memory of the Irish leaders of Easter Week, 1916, will be held to-morrow at Arbour Hill.

The ceremonies will consist of Solemn Requiem Mass, with military ceremonial, in the Military Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., and a procession from the church to the graveside, where the "Benedictus" will be chanted. This will be followed by the firing of volleys and the sounding of the "Last Post." The chaplains and clergy present will then recite the "De Profundis" and the flag will be hoisted from half-mast while the trumpeters sound Reveille.

The public will be admitted to Arbour Hill to visit the graves between noon and 6 o'clock to-morrow.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Andrew Owens (34), with an address in Botanic avenue, was remanded until Wednesday, charged with having been drunk in charge of a taxi-cab in Abbey street on Friday night.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for the defendant.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

TEN PERISH

The Bristol steamer Alecto, which, Reuter reports, was sunk in collision yesterday with the Yugoslav steamer Plavnik off the Belgian coast, with the loss of ten lives, was on her way to Rotterdam from Swansea with a cargo of tin plate.

There are four survivors:—Thomas E. May, First Officer, of Rochester road, Brislington, Bristol; Ernest D. White, Chief Engineer, of Hampton road, Redland, Bristol; a seaman, William Yates, of Bristol, and Erling Allfin Anderson, believed to be a Scandinavian, of Port Tennant road, Swansea.

The others of the crew, who are presumed to have lost their lives, are:—T. Austin, Master, of Gwydr Crescent, Swansea; Ivor Ellis, Second Officer, of College road, Great Crosby, Liverpool; C. Nelson, able seaman, of Quay parade, Swansea; J. Harris, able seaman, of Mansel street, Swansea; F. Wright, Second Engineer, of York road, Bedminster, Bristol; O. Sealey, donkeyman, of City road, St. Paul's, Bristol; J. Smith, donkeyman, of The Horsefair, Bristol; E. Patnelli, fireman, of Paul street, Kingsdown, Bristol; John Charles, fireman, of Swansea; J. T. Wixon, steward, of Rosebury avenue, Mina road, Bristol. Sealey, Smith, Patnelli and Charles are coloured men, and Charles joined the ship only this trip.

Ellis, the Second Officer, left the ship at Christmas for an operation, and had only just rejoined it.

The Alecto was built at Greenock in 1913. The Bristol Steam Navigation Co. took her over in March of last year from Coast Lines, Ltd., and changed her name from the Gloucester Coast. She was on a regular fortnightly service between Bristol, Swansea and Rotterdam.

According to a Lloyd's message from Rotterdam the Plavnik was last night making for Rotterdam with the survivors on board. It was not known what damage the Plavnik had received.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

CONCESSION TO SUMMER TRAVELLERS

A special concession to summer travellers on the Great Southern Railway system—monthly return tickets at a rate of a penny per mile—was introduced on Saturday last. The tickets are third class, and are obtainable for any journey on any day and by any train on the system, and are valid for one calendar month from the date of issue. One of the most attractive features of the innovation is that the traveller will be allowed to break the journey at any station on the route for any length of time within the month for which the ticket is issued. The new arrangement will continue until the end of next October.

THE BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE

Workers in trades dependent upon the Dublin building industry are becoming alarmed regarding their position in view of the present deadlock in the negotiations. One firm laid off 24 members of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union last week owing to the fact that its sub-contracts are held up owing to the strike. These men have learned that they are not entitled to unemployment benefit. In view of the fact that these workers have lost their employment as a result of slackness of work in their firm the union proposes to take the matter up with the Department of Industry and Commerce.

It is feared that some workers employed in builders' providers' establishments will soon be laid off as a result of the stoppage.

There was no change in the strike position generally during the week-end.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEUTRALITY BILL

"CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN" PROCLAIMED

President Roosevelt interrupted his harpoon-fishing holiday in the Gulf of Mexico on Saturday night to sign the Compromise Neutrality Bill, which aeroplane, car and boat had brought 1,000 miles to him from Washington (says a Reuter Washington telegram).

Soon afterwards the State Department made public two proclamations signed by the President. The first proclaimed the existence of a state of civil war in Spain, and listed articles of war which may not be shipped to the belligerents. The second related to the registration of manufacturers and shippers of arms and war materials.

Simultaneously Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced that United States vessels engaged in commerce with Spain may carry small arms and ammunition for the preservation of discipline on board.

The President signed the bill on board the Potomac, to which he had just previously transferred from the destroyer Moffett.

It had been flown from Washington to Galveston, Texas. Two Navy seaplanes based at Galveston are used for carrying mail to and from the President's vessel, but early on Saturday they dragged their anchors and collided, both being slightly damaged. One was quickly repaired, but it is believed that the sea was too rough for it to alight near the President's ship. The bill was, therefore, taken by car 200 miles from Galveston to Port Aransas, Texas, off which was the President. A small boat met the car and sped out to sea with the document.

NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS

Dublin Branch of the National Union of Journalists decided at its monthly meeting on Saturday to send a number of children to the Gaeltacht this year under the Coisde na bPaisdi Scheme. Members agreed to contribute the necessary money by way of individual subscriptions. Contributions from those present amounted to £7 7s.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Garda Siothchana Authorities, who have granted official recognition to the union card. Two applications for membership were passed.

CEYLON'S EMPIRE IMPORTS

During the first two months of this year Ceylon imported nearly £2,000,000 of goods from the Empire, £200,000 more than in the first two months of 1936. Over £500,000 of the total came from the United Kingdom.

The twenty-nine ounce baby girl who was born to Mrs. Sybil Short in the Bedford County Hospital on Friday died yesterday. The baby was fed with special food, with the aid of a fountain pen filler.

JACOB'S GOLDGRAIN BISCUITS ★ DELICIOUS & SUSTAINING

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Points of a Tanist : Mr. James Joyce : Rainfall, East and West : Bluelite and his Owner : Economy in Stamps

Uachtaran

These new names for our Ministers and other high officials of State I find very interesting.

"Uachtaran," of course, is familiar enough to journalists and other poor wretches who must on occasion fiddle around with Government documents. Hitherto it has been used as the Gaelic title of the President of the Executive Council; now it is designed to fulfil an even higher destiny, as describing the President of the State.

The pity is, of course, that pretty well everybody will prefer the humdrum expressions "President" and "Prime Minister" to the euphoniousness of "Uachtaran" and "Taoiseach."

Already quite a number of people have been puzzling about the pronunciation. We have a deplorable tendency in Ireland to take the line of least resistance in this matter of pronunciation. A friend who patronises the public-house more regularly than is, perhaps, desirable tells me that during the "open hours" yesterday he was listening with deep interest to a discussion of the Constitution conducted by two antique Joxer Dalys.

What he failed to understand was the frequent reference to "the Octaroon," and it was quite a time before he realised that the name of the Chief of the State had thus been rationalised already.

"Free of Blemish"

The title that takes my particular fancy, however, is that of "Tanaiste." It is, I gather, the same word which is anglicised in the history-books as "tanist."

In ancient Ireland, as far as I remember, the Tanist was the person selected to succeed the chief—a sort of deputy-chief. So far the parallel with our new office of "Tanaiste" holds pretty good. But I seem also to remember that the ancient Tanist had to be "tall, noble and free from blemish." And, if these qualifications are to be obligatory for our Deputy Prime Minister, I can foresee a possibility of trouble. When they said "free of blemish" in those days, they meant it.

The height qualification, if applied, would rule out automatically the present Vice-President of the Executive Council. On the number of quarterings that would constitute the requisite qualification of nobility, I cannot express an opinion, because information is still lacking.

But I fancy that prospective candidates for the office will spend most of the summer under the doctor's or "beautician's" orders, hoping to eradicate that cross-eye, ingrowing toe-nail or knock of the knees which might be counted as a blemish within the meaning of the Act.

Stamps and the Constitution

I am gratified, by the way, to observe that the designers of the Constitution are thriftily-minded men. The choice of the name Eire for this nation of ours does not involve the issue of new postage stamps, inasmuch as the name already is clearly limned on most of the present series.

Or can it be that the people who designed those stamps many years ago had the gift of foresight, and knew that a day would come when the use of "Eire" would save both money and trouble? How fortunate we are that they did not hanker after the pedantic precision of "Saorstat Eireann!"

It is worthy of notice, too, that the map of an unpartitioned Ireland which appears on most of the stamps now begins to acquire a meaning. Whatever the facts of the situation may be, the new Constitution deems Eire to possess thirty-two counties.

Rainfall Records

How many newspaper readers, I sometimes wonder, peruse and ponder the monthly returns which are so faithfully recorded and published by the Irish Rainfall Association?

In anything like normal weather conditions, I rather imagine that the appeal of such statistics is chiefly to E.S.B. engineers, waterworks experts, and the like.

A friend, however, suggested that these records may also be useful to people who buy and sell things like waterproofs and umbrellas. When I derided that suggestion he asked whether I knew anything about "laws of average."

Taking one year with another, he assured me there is usually little difference between the number of inches of water which descend between January and December. Then he offered his cheerful belief that abnormally heavy falls in February and March are prophetic of long dry intervals in, say, June and July.

"Don't worry yourself," he said, "about those professional weather prophets. The Irish Rainfall Association are the people who can tell you all that it is possible to know!"

Shannon and Liffey Contrasts

Prompted by this optimistic forecast—and remembering his further statement that one inch of rainfall means 100 tons of water falling on every acre—I discovered some very interesting contrasts in last month's records.

Most interesting, perhaps, is the fact that rainfalls in the Liffey area were more than twice those which fell in Shannon surroundings. While we were in fear of being flooded out along the east coast, farmers in Connaught had little, by contrast, to grumble about.

While 479 tons to the acre descended during the month in Dublin, 696 tons at Roundwood, 446 tons at Blessington, and 505 tons at Waterford, our western friends got away with only 139 tons at Limerick, 203 tons at Tuam and Castlebar, 254 tons at Athlone and 165 tons at Ballina!

In face of such records may I add the hope that my friend's law of average may deal somewhat mercifully for the next few months with our western neighbours—even with the remote risk that Ardnacrusha's electricity resources may require "a leg up" from the Pigeon House?

"Work in Progress"

We are likely to see James Joyce's "Work in Progress" published in its entirety this year—probably some six months after the trade edition of "Ulysses" in Great Britain. One thousand de luxe copies of "Ulysses," it will be recalled, were published by John Lane in England, on October 3rd, 1936.

MR. JAMES JOYCE.

Parts of this peculiar "Work in Progress" have already appeared in sectional form. The last one was called "The Mime of Mick, Nick, and the Maggies," of which 300 copies were printed for America, with a "super-de-luxe" edition limited to twenty-five copies on Japan paper, signed by the author and the illustrator, Lucia Joyce, and sold at about three guineas apiece.

Early in 1937, before the final work is published, the opening and closing pages of part two, section two, will be published by the Corvinus Press, London, under the title of "Storiella As She is Syung." This edition will be limited to 150 copies, with colour reproductions of two lettrines by Lucia Joyce.

And don't ask me anything more about the word spellings in this paragraph. They are the tyul as telltailed to me.

New Rider

His recent win on Bluelite indicates that young Jim Ryan bids fair to make history as an amateur. Mr. Ryan, who is only 17, is a son of a well-known sportsman who resides at Ashbourne, Co. Meath. His mother's folk were the Bobbetts, who were equally well known as sporting farmers down there in the past.

That reminds me also that Bluelite, who ran so well in the Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse, achieved his recent point-to-point victory since his owner—Mr. Waldron Chambers—departed to America.

It is, perhaps, worth noting that this gelding, who is only eight years old, beat Prince Chick when he provided Mr. Jim Ryan with his first winning mount, and Prince Chick won a point-to-point at the Kilultagh, Old Rock, and Chichester Harriers fixture in Antrim the other day.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

A NEW SPORTS GROUND

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The College Sports Grounds at Belfield Park are looking their best at present. Some of the older undergraduates can well appreciate the vast adavantages they have over the former ground in Terenure. When it was first definitely understood that we would have to vacate the Terenure pitches, pessimists voiced the opinion that, poor though they were, it was a pity, as now some fresh ground would be leased still further outside the city, and when its lease was up we would be moved still further on. Things, in fact, looked bad from the point of view of the athletic-loving section of the College. But, happily to relate, the authorities, aided by the Athletic Union Council, acted with vigour and foresight by acquiring permanently our present spacious grounds, and in position no further from the city than the older one. Not alone did they acquire these grounds, but at very great expense converted them into pitches and tracks suitable for every type of sport. Instead of the former circumscribed, and rather drab park, we now have Belfield, with its trees, gardens, clubhouse and athletic pitches all combined. One thing only remains, though all this has been done in an unstinted manner, the dressing-rooms being magnificent, it is a pity if the clubhouse is not immediately used for its obvious purpose.

MR. D. CEARNEY.

A Real Club

It has been, admittedly, open for tennis, teas, and some meetings, but think of the complete picture it would make if it were reorganised and equipped as an actual club buildings. All this could be done at a very slight expense—a few reading rooms, smoke-rooms and restaurant being all that is necessary at present. The rest could follow in its own good time. If such a plan were considered in the Dublin Union Building scheme at present on foot I have no doubt that it would meet with very general approval. All this change for the better is reflected in the increased membership of the clubs, the Tennis club again heading the list as the most popular one, with over 600 members. The Athletic club, who were inter-'Varsity champions for eleven consecutive years until they were defeated by the Dublin University team the year before last, are also busily making use of the athletic pitch and track specially laid for their benefit. Mr. D. Clancy is hon. secretary of this club. For the first time within recent years a coach has been engaged to help and advise members He will be in attendance every afternoon during the term, and is only too delighted to give any advice desired. Last Saturday the novices' sports was held there, while on the 8th the championships will be competed for. The handicap events will take place in the following week.

The ordinary general meeting of the Rugby club will be held in the Surgery Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, on Tuesday. The agenda for the meeting includes the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, and the election of the captain of the 1st XV. Honours caps for the season 1936-'37 will be also presented.

Election Fever

To-night the Medical Society will hear Dr. P. C. Bresnihan on "Heart Disease." Dr. Bresnihan, who is a first class honours graduate, is at present studying for a studentship in Pathology.

The English Literary Society held its rather belated inaugural meeting last week, when Prof. Trench, of T.C.D., spoke on "Dramatic verse form in Shakespeare and some moderns." Speakers to this paper included Dr. Pollock, the well-known author, and Prof. J. Hogan. Except for these societies, few ordinary meetings are being held, election fever for next year's posts of honour in the Society absorbing most attention.

MISS T. COLEMAN.

The extraordinary general meeting of the Cumann Gaedhealach called for last week to censure the Auditor, Miss Maire O'Carroll, for her action in suspending the committee, consisting, among others, of two auditorial candidates, resulted in the committee being reinstated. Mr. T. Waldron and Mr. D. Hanly are now the only two auditorial office-seekers, the remaining one, Mr. F. O Seaghail, having withdrawn his nomination.

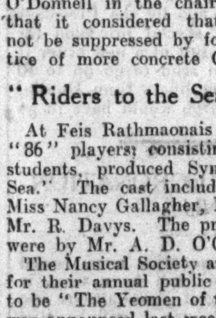
The New Constitution

This Society, and also the Literary and Historical Society, will debate the new Constitution next week. It will be interesting to see what are the general views expressed, one representing the Gaelic interests, the other the more liberal ones of the ordinary undergraduate. Evidently the latter society decided on a majority vote with Mr. Frank H. O'Donnell in the chair, a short while ago, that it considered that Communism should not be suppressed by force, but by the practice of more concrete Christian philosophy.

"Riders to the Sea"

At Feis Rathmaonais on Friday night, the "86" players, consisting entirely of College students, produced Synge's "Riders to the Sea." The cast included Miss D. Halligan, Miss Nancy Gallagher, Miss M. Sheehan, and Mr. R. Davys. The production and settings were by Mr. A. D. O'Connor.

The Musical Society are busy in preparation for their annual public production—this year to be "The Yeomen of the Guard." The cast was announced last week, and consist, among others, of Mr. Maurice Coffey, hon. secretary, Mr. Tony Hughes, Mr. D. MacDonagh, Miss Therese Warner, and Miss Therese Coleman. Miss Coleman must be congratulated on again winning a Feis Ceoil award, which she did last week.



MR. M. COFFEY.

The Finlay Lecture for 1937 will take place, it is announced, in the autumn, and will be delivered by Professor William Keith Hancock on "Frontiers of the Commercial Republic." He is a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and Professor of History in the University of Birmingham.

The results of the Final Examination for Solicitors' Apprentices, held by the Incorporated Law Society, were published last week, many College Law students being prominent. Miss S. McBride and Mr. P. J. Flynn, who topped the lists, must be congratulated particularly on their success.

MUSICAL NOTES: IMPRESSIONS OF FEIS CEOIL

LESSONS DRAWN FROM LAST WEEK'S COMPETITIONS

ADJUDICATOR JUSTIFIED IN WITHHOLDING CUPS

By L. P.

As my readers will have seen, the publication of my daily impressions of the Feis Ceoil had to be postponed, owing to lack of space, since Wednesday's issue of the *Irish Times*. In consequence of that I am in a position to give a more matured consideration of many points of vital interest to the musical confraternity—for confraternity there is at the Feis Ceoil every year. It is a hosting from all over Ireland. North, South, East and West—each has sent its quota, and I believe no province has returned empty-handed.

So much for an apologetic introduction. I must now continue my daily impressions before I deal with the lessons which all of us should have taken to heart from this year's festival.

The Lieder Cup on Tuesday night was rather disappointing in standard and, to my mind, in result. Mr. Walter Hyde as the adjudicator must, of course, be accepted as supreme in his judgment, and, should I refer to any adjudication from a personal point of view, I would ask that this should be borne in mind.

Miss Silé Larchet, who won first prize in the Junior Pianoforte and second in the Junior Violoncello Competitions at the Feis Ceoil last week.

Lieder singing, particularly in a language which is not natural to the singer, requires an undivided attention of the inward eye and the voice. It requires an utterly restful poise on the part of the singer. If the singer is to be appreciated by the listener, it is required that there should be no disturbing or distracting factor again on the part of the singer.

Sopranos

In this class the winner was a young lady from Belfast, who had been a runner-up in the Lieder Cup. She possesses a soprano voice of exquisite texture. It would require a very thin silken thread to cover the exactitude of her intonation. With her there was not the slightest trace of *vibrato*; or to give it a more expressive word, "dither." There has been less of it, happily, this year, and it is evident that many teachers are at last heeding the repeated admonitions of successive adjudicators. There are some, however, who still stick stubbornly to an out-moded pleasantry in singing. Nerves will produce a certain amount of *vibrato*; but the nervous is easily distinguishable from the artificially-produced type.

Baritones

The test-pieces in this competition were easy enough from the vocal point of view; but the two songs were not sufficiently contrasted. They were almost monotonously minor. One does not expect, of course, to find that test-pieces are for the benefit of the audience; but I think that competitors should also be tested on the lyrical quality of their voice-production.

The baritones were anything but satisfactory. They were below the average in standard. Most of them took "Avenging and Bright" on the "bright" side—it sounded almost like a "come-all-ye." There was practically no attempt at the "Avenging" end, which is, after all, the main theme of the words. This song, in essence, has a martial flavour, and must be treated bitterly and broadly. Some of the competitors tried to supplement their vocal efforts by manual gestures, which were apparently intended to convey to the adjudicator "You know what I mean." Of course, Dr. Thalben Ball had not the slightest idea what they did mean. The winner was undoubtedly the best artist out of a mixed crew.

Mezzo-Sopranos

These ladies provided a pleasing return to sound vocal methods, but there were some who detracted from otherwise meritorious performances by an undue exhibition of conductor-like gestures. Such gestures are no commendation of the singer's control of rhythm; they are, on the contrary, an indication of the inward unawareness of the presence of rhythm in the music under discussion.

Tenors

What a great pity that such a wealth of really good material should give such a poor show. The adjudicator was perfectly right in withholding the gold medal award. This was the second time during the week that Mr. Hyde acted in a similar manner, the first being in the Gervase Elwes Cup. No thinking person will question his justification on either occasion. It may seem to the competitors that it was rather hard on them; but, as Mr. Hyde pointed out, he acted in furtherance of the high tradition of the Dublin Feis Ceoil.

The Children

Last week I dipped my pen in acid about the manner in which some children took liberties with the actions of their elders. Now, however, I want to record an unstinted admiration for some of them who gave me the greatest delight in their unaffected and genuine simplicity. The Boys' and Girls' Trios were sheer pleasure, and there can be no hesitation in giving the teachers of these classes a share of the appreciation which was evident for the manner in which they had trained their pupils.

Then there was the matter of the fifty-five children from Blackpool who crossed the Irish Sea to wrest the nine-year-old crown from Miss Nan Mulligan's children. The Saxon invasion failed, but not ingloriously. Both choirs gave an extremely high-class exhibition of choral singing. They delighted the adjudicator and the audience. I felt rather sorry that this great choir could not have taken something tangible back with them to Blackpool; but there was no question about the decision.

The Choirs

We had a real feast of music with the Choirs. The invasion from the North was very determined and strong, and it succeeded more or less in its objective. But Dublin put up a great resistance. Mrs. Yoakley, with "The Tudors," had only Miss Mulligan's choir to beat. I have said "only"; but that choir took a lot of beating, and only succumbed by one mark. Those young people in Miss Mulligan's choir gave some lovely tone. What I think beat them was the matter of numbers. It is extremely difficult to control tone with some seventy singers. Some part is almost bound to fly adrift, and that is what happened in this case. Perhaps, Miss Mulligan will remember this next year. She has a big field from which to choose a first-class, medium-sized choir.

Miss Patricia Black

I want to congratulate Miss Black on her magnificent performances this year. Her win in the Geoghegan Cup with Stanford's "Battle Hymn" was a fine and lovely piece of artistry, while her securing the Dramatic Cup for "keeps" crowned her success as a first-class artist. But I believe Miss Black would have won the Gervase Elwes Cup had she chosen a different song to Stanford's "Windy Nights." Her artistry and voice were completely lost in the "gallop." The song was too short: there was no *sostenuto* to bring out the glory of her notes, which might have persuaded Mr. Hyde to say: "There was one outstanding performance here." I am sure Miss Black will bear this in mind when making her selection of songs another time. No artist-singer should ever approach a song which does not illustrate to the full the capacity of art which the voice possesses.

There were other double events also. Miss Olive Nicholson carried off the Denis O'Sullivan Medal as well as the Contralto. What a glorious contralto voice is hers. Straight line, assured singing. It is the acme of all singers' requirements, but how few strive after it.

Miss Maire Lillis Condron succeeded in capturing, with her violin, the "Arthur Catterall Cup" and the "Arthur Darley Prize." A short while ago at Belfast she also was successful in winning two cup competitions. This little artist has a bright future, and undoubtedly is repaying the care and skill with which she is being handled by her teacher.

Some Lessons

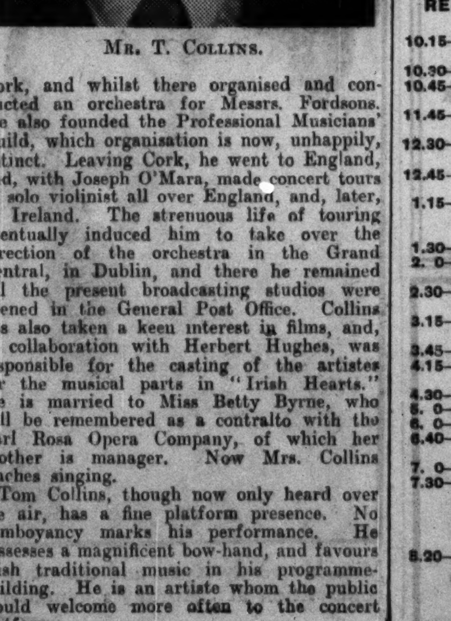
What have we learned from this year's Feis? Well, if we listened carefully to the adjudicators, we should have acquired a wealth of knowledge. Singers especially, at one time or another, must have heard nearly every fault in their make-up criticised, and suggestions made for their remedying them. I have often stressed in these columns the absolute necessity of proper "word-treatment." I can claim to have been fully vindicated last week. "If you speak well," said Dr. Thalben Ball, "you can sing well"—that is, of course, if you are a singer, possessing a reasonable voice. Don't we remember how he stressed the importance of the short vowels? "Look after the short vowels and the long ones will look after themselves." That is sheer "horse-sense." But it will be noticed that if you are to succeed in your diction and enunciation in your singing you must also endeavour to capture the care of them in your speaking voice. I have said before that one must brave the charge of affectation or pedantry if the effort to improve the speaking voice attracts attention; but persistence and patience will bring its reward in the increased cultural value of the voice to its possessor. There was too much "accent" coming through the music from far too many competitors. Let those people who suffer from a broad provincial or local "accent" try to listen to themselves singing, and then compare their effort with that of someone who has mastered the purity of vowel enunciation and its consonantal "tagging." They will get a severe shock—a shock which, in all probability, will prove a blessing in its ultimate effect.

Then, we heard so much faulty intonation that we were forced to the conclusion that voice-production had gone completely astray through nerves, or was utterly absent from many competitors. I am afraid, however, that nerves played a very small part. There may have been a few cases of nerves, but the majority either suffered from bad teaching, or no teaching at all. One young lady, in particular, in one of the classes possessed a very fine quality of voice. I was fully expecting that she was about to attract the adjudicator's favourable notice—that was when she was singing *mezzo-voce*. But when she opened up to a "*ff*" something terrible was let loose. She nearly stunned me with the volume of sound; the lid came off her voice, and it ran amok. Key succeeded key till eventually she and the piano differed by a tone and a half up. The lady was up. Now, that sort of pressure is not artistry. Such pressure also encourages *vibrato*. Let us digest these point and lessons.

Irish Musicians' Who's Who

Thomas Collins, violinist, and a member of the Irish Symphony Orchestra at the Broadcasting Station, received his early musical training from Mr. H. Franklin, of Sligo, a teacher whose name is known all over Ireland. Collins's successes at the Sligo, Derry and Dublin Feiseanna are numerous enough to fill a quarter-column. Later the young violinist went to Berlin, where he continued his studies under Michel Press, the famous Russian violinist, a pupil of Wieniawski. Concurrently he took harmony, counterpoint and orchestration from Max Bouch.

Returning to Ireland about 1914, Collins joined the staff of the School of Music in Cork, and whilst there organised and conducted an orchestra for Messrs. Fordsons. He also founded the Professional Musicians' Guild, which organisation is now, unhappily, extinct. Leaving Cork, he went to England, and, with Joseph O'Mara, made concert tours as solo violinist all over England, and, later, in Ireland. The strenuous life of touring eventually induced him to take over the direction of the orchestra in the Grand Central, in Dublin, and there he remained till the present broadcasting studios were opened in the General Post Office. Collins has also taken a keen interest in films, and, in collaboration with Herbert Hughes, was responsible for the casting of the artistes for the musical parts in "Irish Hearts." He is married to Miss Betty Byrne, who will be remembered as a contralto with the Carl Rosa Opera Company, of which her brother is manager. Now Mrs. Collins teaches singing.



MR. T. COLLINS.

Tom Collins, though now only heard over the air, has a fine platform presence. No flamboyancy marks his performance. He possesses a magnificent bow-hand, and favours Irish traditional music in his programme-building. He is an artiste whom the public would welcome more often to the concert platform.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1571 m.).—5.50-6.20 p.m.—The Kreutzer Sonata (Beethoven) for Violin and Piano.
BRESLAU (315.8 m.).—8.10-10.10 p.m.—Orchestral Concert of Music by Brahms and Bruckner, with Piano Soloist. Guest conductor: Abenroth.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.).—8.30-10.45 p.m.—Songs of Many Lands. Soprano and Tenor Recital, with accompaniment by the Radio Orchestra, with Violin and Hawaiian Guitar Soloists.
KALUNDBORG (1250 m.)—8.0-8.40 p.m.—Concert of Swing Music by Kai Ewans and his Orchestra.
LEIPZIG (382.2 m.)—8-10-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Italian Music by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with Vocal and Instrumental Soloists.
ROME (420.8 m.).—9.0-10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Music by Beethoven, Schubert, Casella and Stravinsky.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.).—8.0-9.25 p.m.—Acts I. and II. of "The Princess of Cyprus," Opera (Larson), from the Royal Opera House.
STUTTGART (522.6 m.).—12.0-midn.-2.0 a.m.—Gramophone Concert. Music by Bruch, Rachmaninov, Cornelius and Tchaikovsky.
VIENNA (506.8 m.)—7.30-8.40 p.m.—"The May Queen" Opera (Gluck).
WARSAW (1,339 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert relayed from the Warsaw Conservatoire, with Violin, 'Cello, Piano, Flute and Viola Solos.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Revue, "A Dash of Dublin," **8.30.**
B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Monday at Seven," **7.0.**
LONDON REGIONAL: Play, "We Gave Our Grandmother," **7.30.**
MIDLAND REGIONAL: Mozart Concert, **8.20.**
NORTHERN IRELAND: "Visitors' Book," **8.20.**
SCOTTISH REGIONAL: "People and Places," **8.50.**
LEIPZIG: Symphony Concert, **8.10.**
SOTTENS: Pianoforte Recital, **8.0.**

"A DASH OF DUBLIN" is a revue, written and produced by F. O'Donovan and Kitty McMahon, and will be broadcast at 8.30 from Radio Athlone. The cast includes F. O'Donovan, Kitty McMahon, Bert Latimer, Florence Morton, Dorothy Wilkie, and "The Dash of Dublin Girls," with O'Donovan's Melody-Makers Dorothy Stokes (pianoforte), Alice Brough (violin) and Una Lord ('cello) will give a recital of chamber music at 8 o'clock from this station.

George Bernard Shaw is seldom thought of as a story-writer, nevertheless he has written several, and one of them will be broadcast by G. R. Schjelderup to-night at 10.25 from the B.B.C. National. The title is "The Emperor and the Little Girl." It is a war-time fable, and shows the Kaiser walking on the battlefield by night and meeting a little girl who is bringing water to wounded men.

"We Gave Our Grandmother," the title of a play by Richard Hughes, will be produced at 7.30 by Lance Sieveking from London Regional. The time is 1938, and the main idea is three young people giving their reasons for thinking that their grandmother, who doesn't want to, should go as a passenger in a rocket aimed at the moon.

The fifth concert in the musical biography of Mozart will illustrate his work at the height of its maturity, and will be broadcast by Midland Regional at 8.20.

The Swansea Male Voice Choir (conducted by Ivor Owen) and the B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (conducted by Idris Lewis) will broadcast Mendelssohn's music to Sophocles' tragedy, "Antigone," and will be relayed from the New Siloh Chapel, Landore, Swansea. The work is not very widely known; for its performance a baritone soloist, male voice choir and full orchestra are required, in addition to several speakers for the narrative portion. The Swansea Male Voice Choir, which has performed this work previously, with Basil Maine as the chief narrator, is one of the best known in Wales (West Regional, 8.20).

A programme of the works of John Taverner (1495-1545) will be broadcast appropriately from St. Botolph's Cathedral, Lincolnshire, where he is buried. It will be presented by the Boston Choral Society and a sextet of strings drawn from the Northern Philharmonic Society, conducted by J. Bernard Jackson. Canon Arthur M. Cook, the Vicar, will introduce the programme (North Regional, 8.35).

"Visitors' Book" is the title of a programme to be broadcast by Northern Ireland at 8.20. It is an account of some visits paid to Ulster (between the years 1785 and 1858) by Mrs. Siddons, Keats, Thackeray, Dickens and Johnson.

A short sketch in the Scottish Regional programme at 8.50 tells of Mrs. McHaggis and Wee Mickie who have come to London for the Coronation.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidh Band—Explanations of Dances and Music, directed by Superintendent O'Donnell Sweeney. (a) Resume of last day's work; (b) Demonstration of instrument—piccolo; (c) Dance—The Fairy Reel, with talk on rhythm and steps used; (d) Several groups of reels played by the Band.
5.30—Joe Milton and William Andrews (Banjo and Pipes), with Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain. Irish Traditional Pipe Music (Banjo and Pipes); Set Dance, The Humours of Bandon, Pleasures of Hope (hornpipe); The River Bank (reel); Miss Monahan. Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain: Spailpin a run, Ar Eireann ni n-cosainn cé hi, Caislean drom an oir, Seo led thoil. Scottish Gaelic Music (Banjo and Pipes): Willie Frazer (Pipe March), Strathspey Money Musk, The Blackbird (reel).
6. 0—Talk for Women—"Spring Cleaning": Ruth Mackay.
6.15—Music of the Counties—Westmeath, William Whelan (Fiddle): My Darling Asleep, The Old Grey Goose (jigs); Leitrim Fancy, The Greencastle, Fisher's (hornpipes); Within a Mile of Dublin, Bucka of Oranmore, The Scholars (reels); Frieze Breeches, Haste to the Wedding (jigs); Cuckoo's Nest, Rights of Man (hornpipes); Bonaparte's Retreat, Garden of Daisies, Rodney's Glory (set dances); Maid Behind the Barrel, Mason's Apron (reels); Irishman's Toast (march).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and Violet Pearson (soprano). Orchestra: Czar und Zimmerman (Lorting). Violet Pearson; On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn), The Bitterness of Love (James Dunn). Orchestra: Ballet Music from "The Jewess" (Halevy). Violet Pearson: Ciribiribin. Orchestra: Festival in Aranjeuz (Demersseman).
7.45—Violet Conolly—Religion, Russia and Spanish War.
8. 0—Chamber Music—Dorothy Stokes Trio (Alice Brough, violin; Dorothy Stokes, piano; Una Lord, 'cello): (a) Trio in D minor, op. 63 (1st movement) (Schumann), Envergico ecou passione (Turina); (b) Trio: (1) Prelude et Fugue; (2) Theme et Variations; (3) Sonata.
8.30—Relay of "A Dash of Dublin," featuring Frank O'Donovan, with his Revue Company, from Counties Theatre, Mullingar. A Revue written and produced by F. O'Donovan and Kitty McMahon. Cast includes:—F O'Donovan, Kitty McMahon, Bert Latimer Florence Morton, Eddie Wilden, Dorothy Wilkie, Deslyn and Leona. "The Dash of Dublin Girls," and O'Donovan's Melody Makers.
9.15—The Gentle Art—A Talk for Fishermen Some Salmon and Trout Fishing in Mayo, by Rev. Joseph Jackson.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-10.45—Regional.
6. 0—The Band of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, conducted by District Inspector George C. Ferguson, Director of Music, the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
6.40—Out-of-Doors. Yachting: R. L. Henderson.
6.55—"Ulster Boy Scouts and the Coronation": W. V. Heasley.
7. 0-8.20—Regional.
8.20—"Visitors' Book," being a true and unvarnished account of some visits paid to Ulster between 1785 and 1858.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Janet Hamilton-Smith (soprano).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Reginald Porter-Brown at the organ of the Forum Cinema, Southampton.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Vyra David (soprano).
1.15—An Organ Recital by Aileen Bransden from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2. 0—For the Schools
3. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by John Sterling.
3.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—Swing Music Records (chosen and presented by a Policeman: The Northern Idea).
4.30—A Sonata Recital: Hildegard Arnold (violoncello), Lucy Scollick (pianoforte).
5. 0—County Cricket. Lancashire v. Derbyshire: A commentary on the match by P. G. H. Fender from Old Trafford, Manchester.
5.15—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—For Farmers Only: J. G. Stewart.
6.40—Settings of Goethe—1. Sung by Henry Cummings (baritone).
7. 0—Monday at Seven.
7. 0—Charles Heslop and his Friends. 3—The Ribbon Developer. Albert Thriplow.
7.10—Nicolina, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
7.20—Leslie Henson and Norah Howard, in "Thompson and Johnson," by Nathaniel Gubbins. 3—"Dinner Below Stairs."
7.30—The Hodlar Brothers.
7.40—Tunes to Come—2 Judy Shirley and the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
7.45—The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny, by Maurice Moiseiwitsch. Second Series, Episode No. 5, with Richard Goolden as Mr. Penny.
8. 0—Towards National Health: Food and Fitness. The Problem as an Industrial Doctor Sees It: T. O. Garland.
8.20—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with Brian Lawrance, Anne Lenner and the Three Ginx.
8.55—More First-Aid Do's and Dont's.
9. 0—Time News, Weather.
9.20—World Affairs: The Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P. Secretary of State for the Dominions: The Imperial Conference.
9.35—The Julius Harrison String Ensemble.
10.25—Short Story "The Emperor and the Little Girl" by George Bernard Shaw. Read by G. R. Schjeldrup.
10.50—Billy Gerhardi and his Band, with Ronnie Hill Jack Lorimer and the Three Jacks, from the Piccadilly Hotel.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Frank Crompton (baritone).
11.45—Haydn Heard and his Orchestra, from the West End Cinema, Birmingham
12.30—"Some British Raw Materials." Harry Barron, Ph.D.
12.45—A Ballad Concert. Winifred Davis (mezzo-soprano). Arthur Brough (baritone).
1.15—County Cricket. Lancashire v. Derbyshire. A commentary on the match, by P. G. H. Fender, from Old Trafford, Manchester.
1.30—Gramophone.
2. 0—Frank Rea and his Orchestra, from the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
2.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Josephine Healy (soprano).
3.15—Donald Thorne at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
3.45—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.
4.15—"Silk for the Coronation": Lady Hart Dyke and Ernest Goodale.
4.30—Gramophone ("Tunes Everybody Knows").
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).
6.40—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
7. 0—Time. News, Weather.
7.30—"We Gave Our Grandmother": A new Radio Play by Richard Hughes, author of "Danger" (1924), the first play ever written for the microphone. Production by Lance Sieveking.
8.20—"Antigone," by Sophocles. English translation by W. Bartholomew, with music by Mendelssohn. Chorus: The Swansea Male Voice Choir. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. From New Siloh Chapel, Landore, Swansea.
9.20—Wingate's Temperance Band.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Gerhardi and his Band, with Ronnie Hill Jack Lorimer and the Three Jacks, from the Piccadilly Hotel.
11.30—Time News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15-6.40—Regional.
6.40—"Out and About," C. Henry Warren.
7. 0-8.20—Regional.
8.20—"Mozart" a Musical Biography: No. 5, Height of Maturity: Laelia Finneberg (soprano), Mary Abbott (pianoforte), Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte); the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.20—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
10. 0-12. 0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-3. 0—Regional.
3. 0—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales.
3.25-6. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Rhos Silver Prize Band: Arfor Roberts (baritone), from Bethlehem Congregational Church Hall, Rhos, Wrexham.
6.40—Midland.
7. 0-9.20—Regional.
9.20—The Grand Hotel Orchestra.
10. 0-12. 0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Jack McCormick and his Ambassadors.
6.40—"Dead Reckoning," a serial thriller in six weekly instalments, by James R. Gregson. Fourth instalment: "Enter the Avenger," produced by the author.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (a Dvorák Programme).
8.15—"London Log," A Metropolitan Miscellany for the North, F. Buckley Hargreaves.
8.35—John Taverner (c. 1495-1545), a Recital of His Music by the Boston Choral Society, and a Sextet of Strings from the Northern Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Church of St. Botolph, Boston, Lincolnshire.
9.20-12. 0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Helena Hart (soprano); Leonard Rankin (bass-baritone).
3.20—For Scottish Unemployed.
3.35—National.
4. 0-5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—A Recital: Margaret Murray (soprano).
6.20—For Young Scots.
6.40-8.20—Regional.
8.20—Scottish Dance Music; the Scottish Studio Orchestra
8.50—People and Places, in the Scottish Scene.
9.20—An Organ Recital, by W. Greenhouse Allt, from St. Mary's (Episcopal) Cathedral, Edinburgh.
9.40—Men and Matters, Mrs. Edgar Dugdale.
10.0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres), 9.0-10.0 p.m.—Variety Concert by the Bynd Band and Soloists.

BORDEAUX-LAFAYETTE (278.6 Metres), 8.30-10.30 p.m.—Burdigala Music Society Concert. Part I.: Choral Music. Part II.: Forty-five Years of Song. Part III.: "Les Noces de Jeannette," opera in one act (Massé).

BRNO (325.4 Metres), 7.55-9.15 p.m.—"The Tailor at the Castle," operetta in three acts (Steinbacher).

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres), 6.10-6.45 p.m.—Concert of Polish Music for the Polish National Festival.

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres), 5.20-6.0 p.m.—Quartet in E. flat (Beethoven) by the Cologne String Quartet.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres), 8.10-10.0 p.m.—From the Sourde of the Danube to the Baar—Black Forest Programme, from Freiburg.

KALUNDBORG (1.250 Metres), 10.10-11.10 p.m.—Danish-Finnish Symphony Concert by the Radio Symphony Orchestra.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres), 5.10-10.0 p.m.—Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with Violin Soloist. Schubert and Beethoven Music.

MILAN (368.6 Metres), 9.0-10.15 p.m.—"La Signorina Jazz," operetta in two acts (Papanti).

ROME (420.8 Metres), 9.0 p.m.—"Il Piccolo Marat," opera (Mascagni), from the Royal Opera.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres), 7.25-8.40 p.m.—Orchestral Concert of Romantic Opera Music, with Soloists.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30—Broadcast to Schools: Paidreacha, Rannta, Mion-dramaidheacht, Tomhaiseanna, scellini agus sean-fhocla. 1, Na Paidreacha; 2, "Eire óg"; 3, "Cuc-cú" agus "Failte do'n ean" (as "Rannta Ceoil"); 4, Tomhais eile. Presented by Peadar O Dubhda.
3. 0-3.35—Records.
3.35—Broadcast from Spring Show: Relay of Commentaries of the Jumping and Sokol Competitions. Commentator, Colonel Michael Hogan.
5.30—Programme by Clann na hEireann, directed by Philip Moynihan: Drama Grinn, Harmonicas, Story-telling and Recitation, Amhrain Aonair agus Amhrain Beirte, Diospoireacht.
6.20—Records.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Beethoven's Third Symphony on Records. Commentary by Music Director, read by Announcer.
8. 0—Mairead ni Ghrada, "Dramuiocht sa Chathair."
8.15—Film Music, compered by Desmond Bell.
8.40—Hugo Wolf Programme: Geraldine Neeson: Talk Eileen McCarthy (songs) (Hugo Wolf): Gesegnet Sei, Der Gärtner, Das Verlassene Mägdlein, Der Freund, Er Ists.
9.10—Famous Collectors of Irish Airs No. 4, Cormac MacFhionnlaoich.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-Night's News.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Violoncello Quartet.
8. 0-9.40—Regional.
9.40—"Looking Backward": Seamus MacCall.
10. 0-12.0—Regional

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Towards Summer. Vegetable Lunches: Catherine Goss.
11. 0—Leslie Simpson at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
11.30—For the Schools: History in the Making.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.15—[illegible] Northern Ireland Orchestra. David Richardson (baritone).
1.15—[illegible] Lancashire v. Derbyshire. A commentary on the Match by P. G. H. Fender from Old Trafford, Manchester.
1.30—The Bolsover Colliery Band.
2. 0—For the Schools.

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

4. 0—This Was News. "M. Blum Wins": Wickham Steed.
4.20—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone and vibraphone).
5. 0—County Cricket: Lancashire v. Derbyshire.
5.15—Julius Kantrovitch and His Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
7. 0—A Recital by Else Rykens (soprano).
7.30—The Countryside, "April to June," a series of talks about the countryside; "The Dawn Chorus," Eric Parker.
7.50—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—"The Smallest Stars," Sir James Jeans.
9.40—"Caf' Chant," a Cabaret Entertainment, presented by Archie Campbell, with Joan Stevenson and Lorna Tarbat, Those New Girls, Hildegarde, Paris—London—New York, and the one and only Douglas Byng, the well-known Revue and Cabaret Star; the Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubbock.
10.15—The Victor Olof Sextet.
11. 0—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra, with Judy Shirley, Ronnie O'Dell, and Jack, Jock and Jimmie.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Teifion Williams (baritone).
11.45—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1.15—An Organ Recital: Frank Moyes, from the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh.
1.45—The Harp Trio.
2.30—Gramophone ("From the Films").
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Diane van Dommelen (mezzo-soprano). From the Pavilion, Torquay.
4.30—"Italian Opera" (Gramophone).
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Muriel Sotham (contralto).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"Swift Serenade": Tommy Matthews and his Concert Orchestra. Produced by David Porter.
8. 0—"Swing That Music": Kai Ewans and his Orchestra from Copenhagen.
8.40—"Off the Route": The Second of Two Talks for Coronation Visitors to London. H. V. Morton.
9. 0—Orchestre Raymonde. Conductor: George Walter.
9.40—Settings of Goethe (2). Sung by Henry Cummings (baritone).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.20—An Appeal for the Relief of Distress among Women and Children in Spain.
10.25—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra, with Judy Shirley, Ronnie O'Dell, and Jack, Jock and Jimmie.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Eric Smith at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Bedford.
6.30—Worcester Schools Musical Festival Coronation Concert from the Public Hall, Worcester. At the pianoforte, John S. Hicks. At the organ, R. A. Carpenter.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Vincent Ladbrooke and his Orchestra.
8.10—"In the Cotswolds." A Programme arranged and produced by Robin Whitworth.
8.40-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional
6. 0—"Let us Introduce . . ." Marjorie Hooper (mezzo-soprano), Harry Homer (tenor)
6.20—Carolare from Moriah Congregational Church, Cilfynydd, Pontypridd.
6.45—Nineteenth Century European Pianoforte Music of the Salon—Great Britain. Hubert Pengelly
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—The Welsh League of Youth Eisteddfod, Gwauncaegurwen, 1937.
8. 0—Plymouth Clarion Male Voice Choir. John Palmer (pianoforte). From the Upper Abbey Hall, Plymouth.
8.40—Regional.
9. 0—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Newport.
9.30—"Industries of Wales." Slate. Produced by T. Rowland Hughes
10.0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Haltwhistle Vocal Union.
6.45—"First House Tuesday." 9—The Palace Theatre, Blackpool.
7. 0-9.40—Regional.
9.40—A Victorian Recollection.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-1.45—Regional.
1.45—Gramophone.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
6.30—Roving Commission Alastair Borthwick.
6.50—James Hutton (accordion).
7. 0—Regional
7.30—Variety from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—Music from the Scottish Past. The B.B.C. Scottish Singers, the Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Research and notes by Henry G. Farmer, Ph.D., and Harry M. Willsher.
9.40—A Talk by the Scottish Regional Director
9.50—Scottish News.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

A Cromwellian Survey

Counties of the Plantation

The Civil Survey: A.D. 1654-1656: Counties of Donegal, Londonderry and Tyrone. Vol. III. Prepared for Publication, with Introductory Notes, by Robert C. Simington. Dublin: Government Publications. 21/- net.

THIS latest volume from the Irish Manuscripts Commission adds another weighty tome to the growing mass of material on which historians and genealogists will work hereafter. It gives us the Civil Survey which was made by direction of the Commonwealth Government during the years 1654 to 1656. Arrears of pay and other obligations were due to the officers and soldiers of the Cromwellian armies, and these were to be met with allotments of Irish land. Accordingly, local commissions took evidence from the old inhabitants of the baronies, touching the ownership of the lands and kindred circumstances. Twenty-seven counties were surveyed, and a considerable part of the records survives.

Inevitable Dryness

The work of Mr. R. C. Simington, who has transcribed and edited these records, is of a kind that tests patience, accuracy and sagacity to the utmost. Nothing could be drier, little could be more difficult, than the correct reproduction of unending tables of land measurements, rents, descriptions of fields and boundaries. Any less thorough work, however, would not yield so authoritative a volume. No one will need to go to the original documents, hard of access, henceforward; for Mr. Simington has provided a word-perfect text, and has solved difficulties with which, otherwise, the future historian would have to cope for himself.

Lost Records

The surviving parts of the Civil Survey extend to large parts of three provinces—there is nothing from Connacht. For Ulster only the three counties represented in the volume before us survive; the loss of the Fermanagh and Monaghan records is particularly to be regretted. Genealogists, as we have suggested, will find the records valuable—the present reviewer, for example, is interested to note the lands found to be held by an ancestor of his own when the Survey was made. However, what gives the work its chief value is that we gain further evidence of the extent of the different forms of land tenure, so that important material is furnished for that complete history of the land which is yet to be written.

"Here," Mr Simington observes, "the ancestral tenures of the Gael, and the Norman, existing in 1640, are exhibited and recorded, as well as titles, 'by patent from the Crowne.'

"Instances of the former will be found in the barony of Ikerrin" (not dealt with in the present, but in a former volume): "there the whole parish of Killea is shown to have been individually and 'moyetively' distributed between numerous proprietors 'all descended out of the house of O'Magher, whose title they claim by fee from their ancestors.'"

Shares in the Soil

Of the example taken, Mr. Simington explains that each landholder "was the proprietor of the fractional proportion specified by descent from his ancestors. These inherited divisions, the meares of which could 'by no way be set forth distinctly,' represented," he considers, "the shares to which the proprietors were entitled, individually, in the productivity of the soil." It is not clear whether this division followed from a Brehon decree or from a family arrangement. "But there is extant for certain lands . . . a copy of a Brehon judgment, dated 8th October, 1584, regulating the tenures thereof, and directing 'an honest, equal, brotherly division with each other according to the custom of their ancestors.'"

"The Meere Irish"

The area under timber is recorded in every section of the survey. It is for some student following in Mr. Simington's steps to extract a sort of timber assessment of Ireland in the mid-sixteenth century. Before that is done, however, let us hope with the editor that the missing Barony books will come to light somewhere. Racial history also finds contributions here. The present volume dealing with expropriated counties contains allusions to "the meere Irish," and Mr. Simington cites the Inquisitions, which detail lands reserved to those "not of English or British descent or surname."

In fine, we have a glimpse of history at close quarters, where the strife of races and religions, the rivalry for the land, the parcelling and transfer and reservation of lands were recorded with the photographic minuteness of law reports in a modern newspaper. Out of the grey pages a vivid, tragic, romantic picture rises. We congratulate the editor on a difficult task done with true scholar's zeal and precision.

New Novels

With Love from Rachel. By Sinclair Murray. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

MR. MURRAY writes of remote regions in North Canada and of the strange mixture of blood which runs in the veins of many of the inhabitants. Many of them are the offspring of marriages between white traders and explorers with native Indian women, and Rachel, the heroine, is typical of such a one. She is, perhaps, more Indian than white, and that is her tragedy. Mr. Murray writes sympathetically of his heroine, and shows her up in striking contrast to Paula, the sophisticated Western girl, who can so easily rob her of her dreams. The setting of the story is well done, and, although the story itself is a little too cut-and-dried to move us deeply, it is fresh and not unexciting.

Monday's a Long Day. By Marjorie Booth. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

The staff of Messrs. Green and Son, although respectfully regretting the death of the senior member of the firm, are all appropriately thrilled at the thought of a holiday on Monday "in token of respect." The problem for each one of them is how to spend the day, and Miss Booth does her best to introduce variety into their experiences. She is not very inspired. Four of her characters continue with more freedom, and, incidentally, with more enlightenment, intrigues which have been facile when restricted to office hours. The office boy has a brief spell of adventure with a wandering purveyor of quack medicines, and the old clerk wonders if long-dreaded changes in the staff will now take effect. The characters are all very ordinary and familiar; they spend, ironically, a very unsatisfactory day, and the conclusion drawn is presumably that they might all have remained at work for any good the day brought them.

That Sweet Passion. By Adelaide Heriot. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

This is yet another of those novels designed to put heart into the modern business girl. Louise Meadows has quite a good secretarial job, which she chucks when offered a part in a London show. She soon finds that a stage career is only too uncertain, and, though she is evidently one of those dreams of novelists, a born actress, she is forced very soon to look for steady work. In the meantime her emotional young heart is torn by her love for romance; her determination not to marry on a small income, and her love for Max Hansard, an incredibly noble and self-effacing young man. Life is further complicated by the intrusion of other young men, jealous friends and struggling relations. It is all very familiar and life-like on the surface, and very, very romantic and unreal at heart.

The Bird of Time. By George Albee. Nelson. 7/6 net.

THIS is a very democratic American novel, describing the friendship between the unimaginative son of well-to-do parents and a volatile, adventurous boy of the working classes. Robert Limewright is a species of superman, but he never quite gets across the footlights. The author suggests the fiction that he has only acted as editor to the rich dilettante who records the story of this friendship, and that as the narrator only dimly understood his wild, poetic friend, the presentation of Robert is necessarily incomplete. This seems to us a rather lame excuse for an ineffective presentation of character. The separate incidents in the story are, on the contrary, vividly described, and there is an excellent chapter on the San Francisco earthquake. Mr. Albee's story is obviously inspired by a hatred of the limitations of modern civilisation, but ideas alone do not make a novel, and the weakness in the character drawing is irritating.

Madame Flowery Sentiment. By Albert Gervais. Hamish Hamilton. 6/- net.

If all Chinese ladies made as charming mistresses as Flowery Sentiment her European sisters would most surely be at a discount. This dainty little baggage is altogether enchanting. She serves her honourable gentleman, a young French doctor, with all the artistry and cunning of experience and, yet, she maintains throughout her air of a highly cultivated and prudent Chinese lady, who must at all times observe the complicated conventions of her race. The story is told in a droll and humorous vein by the young French doctor, who is at one and the same time her master and her slave. The freshness of their relationship; the comical effects of such a liaison between people of civilisations so foreign to one another are deliciously pointed. Mr. Albert Gervais knows his China well and we doubt if any European has ever succeeded in presenting so convincing a portrait of a Chinese girl.

Blind Man's Year. By Warwick Deeping. Cassell. 7/6 net.

MR. WARWICK DEEPING is reputed to have the pulse of the vast army of English novel readers, and if sentimentality is his secret, this, his latest novel, should greatly increase his popularity. His heroine, like himself, is a sentimental and extremely popular novelist. She has private means, and makes thousands a year by her pen, but she is obsessed by a humiliating secret which makes her shun society. Into her quiet retreat in the country crashes a young airman who is to alter her life. Broken and blinded, he arouses first her pity, then her love. The medical details are comfortably hurried in order to pack plenty of interest into the blind man's year. The other characters are all suitably drawn with angel's wings or devil's horns. Mr. Deeping points plenty of platitudinous morals from the actions of each and all, and ends with a flourish of trumpets and a grand parade of the virtues of unselfishness, courage, sympathy, understanding and faith triumphing over the vices of jealousy, meanness and all uncharitableness.

Plaque with Laurel. M. Barnard Eldershaw. Harrap. 7/6 net.

TWO women writers collaborate under this name to write a novel about a group of Australian people who, as representatives of the Australian Writers' Guild, meet together for the unveiling of a memorial to one of their former members. Amongst the group are the widow of the dead man, his mistress and his best friend. The still living influence of Richard Crale is thus made prominent and the story of his past unfolded. There are, in addition, a great many other people present, and the novel splits rather too easily into a series of short stories concerning now this couple and now that.

No Green Pastures. By Jean Barclay Low. Gollancz. 7/6 net.

We found these short stories rather morbid. In the opinion of Alyse Gregory, who writes the foreword, however, Mrs. Low "writes with a juxtaposition of toughness and sensibility that is as undeceived as it is receptive to experience." She may have created in these stories "a reality that not only has to do with the visible surface, but with the poetic bedrock of existence also." Probably it depends upon one's own outlook upon life whether or not one enjoys reading about her physically cold peasants, mechanics, and women with and without babies.

The Blind for Sacrifice. By John Owen. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Mr. Owen asks us to accept so many improbabilities in this story that we feel justified in saying that he should have exerted himself more to convince us. He writes of an elderly housekeeper, with an exceptionally lovely voice, who lives in a very remote Suffolk village. Her employer's nephew has been blinded in the war and comes to live in a cottage near his uncle. Miss Cliss looks after him, too, and he falls in love with her, quite evidently under the illusion that she is a girl.

From the moment that he declares himself Miss Cliss goes, metaphorically, mad. She is prepared to do anything to foster his illusion, believing that, given time, she will become so essential to him that when he does learn the truth it will not alter him. Miss Cliss is a powerfully drawn character, ridiculous and profoundly pathetic, but there are signs of carelessness in the supporting features of this novel

Fade Out. By Naomi Jacob. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The authoress of "Time Piece" has introduced in "Fade Out" a sequel, reintroducing the heroine of "Time Piece"—Claudia. The plot centres round her two grand-children, Bobbie and Jane Pinto, but it is to the latter that most attention is drawn, and her character and its evolutions have been painted with the same hand of the finished artist. The public expects a high technique from Naomi Jacob, and in "Fade Out" it will not be disappointed. Neither will the publishers be should they find it a "best-seller."

Chinese River. By J. Van Dyke. Robert Hale. 7/6 net.

The dice are loaded so heavily against Jennie Davidson that many readers will feel that Mr. Van Dyke is overdoing it in order to arouse our sympathy. Jennie goes out to Shanghai to marry a young business manager, but he is called away before the wedding can take place, and when three months later she sets off to marry him in Nanking she is already pregnant. At Nanking she is greeted with the news of his sudden death, and it is from here on that Mr. Van Dyke starts to lay the colours on thick. This book has far too much incident, and the characters are negligible.

Till We Have Built. By Gwen Tupper. Blackwood. 7/6 net.

This novel was directly inspired by that very stimulating book of Mr. Dunne, "An Experiment with Time." It is, of course, nothing like so exciting as Mr. Dunne's book. All Miss Tupper does is to take one of Mr. Dunne's ideas and develop it slightly, creating at the same time fictitious figures to give the abstract idea concrete shape. But Miss Tupper's A's, B's and C's remain abstractions, though she describes their external appearance. There is not sufficient drive to make us believe in the strength of Oliver's personality, and so his post-mortem influence on Aileen fails to convince.

The Depressed Areas

A Preliminary Survey

The Second Industrial Survey of South Wales. Volume I.—Industries. Vol. II.—Facilities. Vol. III.—Development. The Cardiff University Press. 30/- the set.

PRODIGIOUS is the aptest word in which to describe these three volumes, with their maps and charts, diagrams, tables of statistics, graphs and exhaustive reports. A preliminary survey of South Wales, that world-famous "depressed area," was taken in 1931. It simply examined the surplus of labour attached to existing industries. A much more exhaustive work required to be carried out to satisfy the Industrial Development Council. This was done by Professor H. A. Marquand, and here is the result in a report which would do credit to a Government Department working over a whole census period.

Terms of Reference

The following questions form the terms of reference:—

(1) What is the present state of employment, and its probable future, in the various industries of South Wales?

(2) What facilities does the region offer to new industries?

(3) What are the best industries for introduction, and what sites are suitable?

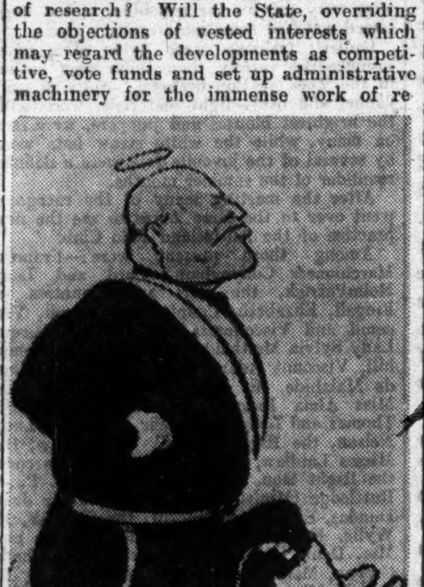
At first glance, we see that these inquiries mark a complete departure from the national economics of the past. Gone is *laissez-faire*, gone is the free movement of capital and industry; and Britain frankly recognises that the time has come to apply a desperate remedy to a desperate disease. The virtual economic paralysis of half a country—for we must reckon Wales as a country, nothing less—implies that resort must be made to a planned economy. "It is possible," we are told, "to substitute a positive programme of industrial development for the negative policy of waiting for industrialists to interest themselves in introducing new industries. It should be possible now to seek out industrialists in the industries recommended as suitable and point out to them the positive facilities and advantages offered by the region."

New Industries

Last year the population of South Wales was 1,852,000 souls. Within ten years this is expected to decrease by 250,000. At present there is a surplus of 80,000 workers, but migration is lessening the proportion of young folk, so that the surplus is expected to disappear in six years. On the other hand, many skilled men who have migrated—it is the unskilled labour which remains at home—would return if there were an industrial revival. Outside the mining industry the relations of masters and men are good, and "a marked improvement has taken place," even in the coal mines. Organised labour is eager to co-operate with employers in new industries—perhaps, the most hopeful sign.

The new industries proposed are in the manufacture of—Artificial silk, fabric gloves, boots and shoes, umbrellas, plywood, pottery, vegetable oil, plastics, breakfast foods, potted meats, toys, pipes, linoleum, ferro-chrome, calcium carbide. The reorganisation of the timber trade and paint manufacture is proposed; likewise, the development of fishing and the tourist trade. Several advanced chemical and electrical industries are proposed, and there are recommendations for improvement or construction of roads, bridges, railways and a gas grid.

What will be done with this vast work of research? Will the State, overriding the objections of vested interests which may regard the developments as competitive, vote funds and set up administrative machinery for the immense work of reorganisation? That would be to copy the Five-Year Plans of foreign example. Rather, we may expect piecemeal procedure. The Gaeltacht Commission set up by the Saorstat Government years ago drew up plans, not so elaborate or heavily documented, but otherwise similar to this; and what came of them?



BENITO MUSSOLINI.

A Policeman's Lot in Shanghai

Shanghai Policeman. By E. W. Peters. Edited by Hugh Barnes. London: Rich and Cowan. 15/- net.

THE life of a Dublin policeman, however arduous, becomes comparatively simplified by comparison with the complicated lot of his brethren in Shanghai. In that vast cosmopolitan town, the biggest commercial centre and trading mart in the Far East, the duties of the police force are rendered abnormally difficult by reason of the strange conditions which prevail. The city itself is a warren where the most up-to-date business blocks give way in a short space to a tumbledown native city, where squalid godowns and filthy streets make a haven of refuge for the criminal classes. These are helped as well by the division of the districts into areas held by the various Powers which hold trading concessions in the city. As instances, there are the quarters held by the native Chinese, the Japanese and the British, none of whom seem particularly anxious to collaborate when the apprehension of criminals is in hand, so that evil doers can shift about and remain in comparative safety. For six years the writer was a member of the Shanghai Police, and excitement is certainly not lacking when he writes of that thieves' paradise. There are scenes from gangster life which, for sheer terrorism, make Chicago appear fairly humane; smuggling, opium smoking, drug traffic and fierce combats with mobs and students' political gatherings.

An unfortunate affair, when the author was accused of murdering a Chinese beggar, brought his career to an end, but not before he had amassed sufficient material to make a capital and unusual book.

Salud!

Mr. Peadar O'Donnell in Spain

Salud! By Peadar O'Donnell. London: Methuen. 7s. 6d. net.

IT would be almost impossible that Peadar O'Donnell should write a bad book. He has a delightful style, vigorous and tender in turns, full of subtle word cadenzas, and rich with the tang of the salt sea, for which he has a highly sensitive feeling. His English has all the purity and simplicity of the Western seaboard. It is free from all affectation, direct, forceful and intense, and, although one wishes that he would not use that abomination, "availed of," nobody can read his prose without genuine enjoyment.

Yet he very nearly has written a bad book. Now and then his literary sincerity bursts through a somewhat involved narrative of his adventures—or lack of adventures—in Spain; and there is poetry in his talk of the sea. But, on the whole, the reader will not be impressed by Mr. O'Donnell's story: it is too diffuse. One gains the impression that the author in his efforts to make a case strains at his style. It would be unfair to accuse Mr. O'Donnell of propaganda; but this book is the work of a pamphleteer rather than of the artist that its author undoubtedly is.

PEADAR O'DONNELL.

A Delicious Ballad

The best portion of it is not about Spain at all; it is about Dublin. There is a delicious ballad about General O'Duffy after "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," and Mr. O'Donnell has some amusing things to say about his Irish critics. Before one reaches this chapter, however, one has to wade through some pretty dull stuff about peasant proprietors and the like, and the average reader will refuse to take much interest in most of Mr. O'Donnell's Spanish Communists. Somehow they do not seem to ring true. They are pink rather than honest to goodness "reds." and one would expect to find them in a Bloomsbury boarding house rather than manning the barricades in Barcelona.

All at Sea

Let there be no mistake, there is good material in "Salud!" Peadar O'Donnell has the eye that sees, and there is a measure of humanity about the man that never can be suppressed, however eager he may be in his chase of rainbows. His description, for example, of the departure of a party of nuns from Barcelona is admirable; so is his story of the sack of a village church by a party of "Reds" who seem to have had little stomach for their job, and committed a senseless outrage merely because they felt that it was "the thing" to be done at the time.

"Salud!" will not do much either to interpret the real inwardness of the Spanish civil war to the Irish public or to clarify the author's own attitude in the matter. Throughout the book he seems to be striving on the one hand to convince his readers of his sympathy with the popular cause in Spain, and, on the other, to prove to them that he is no more a Communist than Mr. de Blacam. Actually, he has made neither case to the reader's satisfaction. One closes the book feeling that Mr. O'Donnell is as much at sea as the reader is himself.

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Witches and Warlocks

In England To-day

A Popular History of Witchcraft. By Montague Summers. London: Kegan Paul. 7/6 net.

"WITCHES are as numerous, as malign and mischievous in England to-day as ever they were in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries." This ominous statement, by no means the only one in the book which draws attention to the acuteness of the danger, is typical of the author's attitude towards the Occult, which under various guises is as dangerous and deadly as when Canidia gathered her foul herbs by night, practising a lore which has been bound up with the evil in mankind from time immemorial. Times have changed, not so the Black Art, which is practised as freely as ever it was by Satanists, whose temples and obscene rites are not unknown in many of the cities and towns of the world to-day. Mr. Summers is a believer in witchcraft, but he is a believer who can marshal facts and data to support his arguments, and his book is one which will appal the careful reader. In certain libraries to-day there exist books and manuscripts which enshrine some of the darkest secrets of Hell. Some are comparatively harmless, silly maybe; others have deadly and dangerous pages. These are described at some length, but Mr. Summers is careful to restrain his zeal lest the merely curious dabbler take harm from incautious investigations. But there is some consolation to be derived from this terrible recital of witchcraft.

The deadly secrets are not lightly learned: "the dark mysteries are no jest, no pastime of an idle hour. . . . Before the secrets of the grimoire can be unfolded the price must be given, the terrible barter must be exchanged." And whether the traffic takes place in the mountains over Lake Hermanstadt, where the devil takes the tenth scholar as his due, or in some place abroad where the would-be necromancer has gone "*tenere studio di necromanzi quivi di magica arte si leggea*" the price is the same, and the seeker's name must be erased from the Book of Life ere he can commence his career as a warlock.

Tex Rickard

A Life of Unceasing Adventure

Everything Happened to Him. By Mrs. Tex Rickard. London: Rich and Cowan. 10/6 net.

ONE instinctively thinks of great boxing matches when the name of "Tex" Rickard is mentioned, since it was as the promoter of the matches between Johnson and Jeffries and Carpentier and Dempsey that his name first became really known to the world. Such events in the sporting world, spectacular though they were, are nothing to the real life of the man himself. Thrown upon his own resources at a very early age, with his mother and a young family to care for, George Lewis Rickard began life as a cowhand in Texas, rising later to the position of Town Marshal, which onerous post he held for a time. Bereavement drove him to the Klondike, where he made money with the picturesque flair for success which stood by him all his life. Again ill-luck in his married life drove him back to civilisation, where he met Jim Whitney, who lured him off on an expedition to South Africa. Diamonds were the bait, but the diamonds never materialised, and Rickard repaid Whitney's dishonesty in his own original way.

Another Fortune

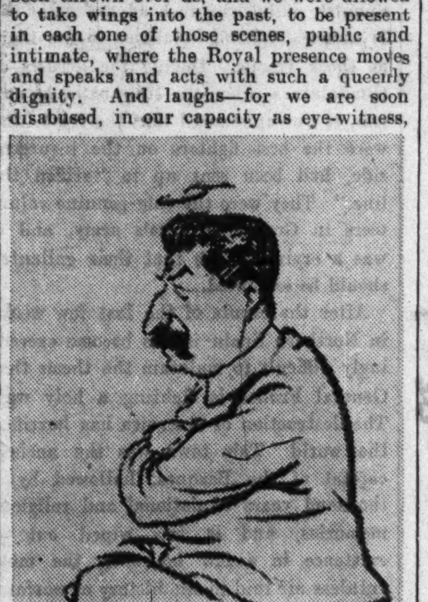
In Nevada he made another huge fortune, but, thanks to Chauncey Depew and "Black Friday," he lost it soon enough. Rickard had as great a sense of the public needs for thrills and excitement as Barnum, and his masterly playing upon the curiosity of the crowd paved the way for great sums as a boxing promoter. Everything the man did was gigantic and spectacular, whether it was his South American ranch or fostering of Madison Square Garden. His last wife has made a fine story of an eventful life, in which the ups were as colourful as the downs, a life so full of luck and dire misfortune equally balanced that the title of the book bids fair to describe a life that had experienced everything that the world had to give or take when the last adventure of all closed the scene.

The Real Queen Victoria

Mr. Housman's Genius

Palace Scenes: More Plays of Queen Victoria. By Laurence Housman. London: Jonathan Cape. 5/- net.

TO anyone who has read and enjoyed—how could the reader not enjoy?—Mr. Housman's earlier plays these further scenes from the life of Queen Victoria will be more than welcome. More than welcome, because they are, following upon the larger series, not so much a sequel as a supplement, designed to fill in certain gaps which needed filling for the series to be complete. And Mr. Housman's touch is as sure as ever. If it be the function of a historical dramatist to resuscitate even the most inscrutable character and make it live, then Mr. Housman is a dramatist of genius. And with what deftness he does it! For he himself never intrudes upon his theme, nor does he make the least demand upon his reader. It is as though a cloak of invisibility had been thrown over us, and we were allowed to take wings into the past, to be present in each one of those scenes, public and intimate, where the Royal presence moves and speaks and acts with such a queenly dignity. And laughs—for we are soon disabused, in our capacity as eye-witness, of the fallacy that the Queen was never amused.



JOSEPH STALIN.

The Queen is Amused

We are not banished, like the photographer with his "please to look pleasant," from the spectacle of royal mirth. We are allowed to enjoy the *faux pas* of Canon Cuppard's wife, almost to partake of the railway pudding which the Prince Consort ordered for his wife on their first long journey by train. Nor are we shocked by the rough manners of John Brown, who, as the Queen says, was the only one who wasn't afraid of her, and "oh! that was such a comfort!" But then we are not overawed either. Our relationship is quite a personal one. From the first moment we meet the Queen till the time we take leave of her with Lord Rosebery we know her for what she is, and, perhaps, that is as John Brown knew her. And if, in the last scene of all, we are scarcely permitted a peep into her private diaries, since there are some things that history had much better not know, it is because we have followed their intimate secrets all along.

Depth, background, atmosphere, character—everything is here; and something more. Possibly it is the dew of Kensington Palace Gardens which is still fresh in these scenes; possibly a deep intuitive sense of the presence and reality of one who really was—a Queen.

OFFICIAL CORONATION PROGRAMME

A WORTHY PUBLICATION

SAORSTAT EIREANN'S BRIEF APPEARANCE

> "No document ever had such a large and distinguished assortment of parents, god-parents and well-wishers attending upon its birth. We might almost be the members of some glorified Book Society gathered in solemn conclave to pass judgment on the new arrival. But this publication needs no 'puff' from us. It does not require to be sent into the world with a slip round its body saying that it is recommended by a committee of pundits. No publication was ever so certain by its own appeal of becoming a best seller."

THESE pleasantly-informal words I have quoted from the speech made by the Right Honourable Malcolm Macdonald, in reply to the Duke of Gloucester. The occasion was the luncheon given at St. James's Palace last Tuesday to celebrate the publication of the official Coronation programme; and, with great temerity, may I say that this programme is well worthy of the honour.

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The Royal Arms

I have a copy before me now. Against a white background appear the Royal Arms in bright scarlet, blue and gold. They are bold in design and heavily embossed. There is a golden border around the edges of the page—and worked into that border so that it is visible only after a second glance stands the price of the programme—2s. 6d. Incidentally, this is a "de luxe" copy, containing forty pages. The standard edition is priced at 1s.

The pages are bound with a golden cord, from the ends of which dangle two golden tassels. Below the Royal Arms appear the words:

THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES
KING GEORGE VI. AND QUEEN ELIZABETH.
OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME.

It is an opulent, impressive cover; and yet for all its opulence it enjoys an air of real taste and restraint.

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The Harp But Once

On the first page there is a smaller reproduction of the Royal Arms, this time all in gold, and surrounding them are the crests of the members of the Commonwealth of Nations. Their crests are in black and white. In the top left hand corner is a harp, and the words *Saorstát Eireann* beneath them on a scroll. This is the Free State's sole appearance in the Programme.

Next comes:

A PRAYER FOR THE KING'S REIGN.

It is written by John Masefield. Opposite it is a full-length photograph of the King in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. The next three pages are occupied with portraits of Queen Elizabeth, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and of Queen Mary.

Subsequently there is a Foreword by the Duke of Gloucester; an article entitled "The King's Majesty" by the late Mr. John Drinkwater; a brief biography of the King himself, with photographs taken in his more informal moments; and then, at last, the order of the Coronation Procession.

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Procession Details

The details of the Procession occupy no less than eight of these large pages. It begins with the Lord Mayor of London's Procession. Then comes the Speaker's Coach, and a motor car procession of certain members of the Royal Family and representatives of foreign Powers. These representatives range from Field-Marshal Baron von Blomberg to His Royal Highness Sirdar Shah Wali Khan; from Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Chichibu to Mr. M. A. Jamieson from San Marino.

Next are the Prime Ministers—but no Free State representative will join them in their journey. The Royal Family follows; then Her Majesty Queen Mary; the Procession of Their Majesties the King and Queen, which includes Aides-de-Camp Generals, Admirals, Indian Orderly Officers and many others; till finally we come to:

THE STATE COACH
DRAWN BY
EIGHT GREY HORSES
CONVEYING
THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN.
THE STANDARD.

There is a further plan of the procession from Westminster Abbey; and in the centre pages of the Programme appears a map of London, with the official route depicted in gold.

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In the remaining half there is an article entitled: "The Coronation Ceremony." It is written by Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal King of Arms: and in it appear photographs of the Ampulla and Anointing Spoon, the Spurs and Ring, the Swords of Spiritual Justice, of State, and of Mercy; the Cap of State, the Coronation Chair, the Sceptre with the Cross, the Sword with which the King is girded, the King's Orb, the Queen's Orb, and the three Crowns.

Last of all comes:

THE FORM AND ORDER OF
THEIR MAJESTIES' CORONATION.

The text of the Service occupies eight pages, and it is Crown copyright. No quotation of any kind may be made from it. The programme closes with a full-page genealogical table showing the descent of the Crown.

That, then, in detail is the form of the Official Coronation Programme. And I hope that the people of the Free State will be enabled to obtain a more satisfactory view of it than I have been able to provide.

P.G.C.

More Coronation Books

Three Cheap Volumes

Edward VIII.—Duke of Windsor. By Basil Maine.
Crowning the King. By Lewis Broad.
The Family Life of H.M. Queen Elizabeth. By Lady Cynthia Asquith. London: Hutchinson. The first two 3/6 net each; the third 2/6 net.

FOLLOWING the batch of books relative to the Coronation, which we have noticed already (*Irish Times*, March 27th), here are three cheap volumes sure of a popular welcome.

The first is a warmly sympathetic account of the Duke of Windsor's career, with special reference to his visits to the distressed areas as King. Though the work contains little that is new—save some incidents like that of student days, when the Prince ingratiated himself with suspicious labour men at college by singing "The Red Flag" to his own accompaniment on a banjo!—it is all done with a feeling of pity for what might have been if the recent crisis had not come to pass. *Capax imperii nisi imperasset* is the verdict once again.

"Crowning the King" is a book to please young people, with its almost gaudily-coloured illustrations; yet, though it is addressed to the simplest readers, its substance is remarkably solid. The history of the coronations of the past, and the chapter on "The King who was not Crowned"—which includes the main documents of the abdication, including the farewell broadcast—are as sound as the same matter in more pretentious volumes. A chapter on King George VI. and his Queen is followed by a closing chapter on the eight Royal homes now used in England.

Lady Cynthia Asquith's book on Queen Elizabeth is what children call a picture-book, a large-paged, lavishly illustrated work, which affords a sort of picture-history of King, Queen and Princesses. The many photographs of the little girls—at their little Welsh cottage, *Y Bwthyn Bach*, at Windsor—are the main attraction in a volume of chatty chapters.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.
Running the Gauntlet. By George Mossop. Edinburgh: Nelson. 8/6 net.
Soldiering with a Stethoscope. By Colonel N. J. C. Rutherford. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.
My Laugh Story. By Leonard Henry. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.
Out of My Coffer. By Marchesa Stella Vitelleschi. London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6 net.
BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
Bonaparte. By Eugene Tarlé. London: Secker and Warburg. 18/- net.
The Home of the Hollands. 1605-1820. By the Earl of Ilchester. London: Murray. 18/- net.
History of the Arabs. By Philip K. Hitti. London: Macmillan. 31/6 net.
King George the Sixth. By Dorothy Margaret Stuart. London: Harrap. 2/6 net.
King Edwards of England. By Elizabeth Villiers. London: Melrose. 12/6 net.
The Pompadour. By Margaret Trouncer. London: Faber and Faber. 15/- net.
Wolfe Tone. Edited by Sean O Faolain. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.
Elizabeth Fry. By Janet Whitney. London: Harrap. 12/6 net.
Jonathan Swift. By Bertram Newman. London: Allen and Unwin. 12/6 net.
The Queen. By Lady Cynthia Asquith. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
FICTION.
The Red Carnation. By Augustus Muir. Methuen. 3/6 net.
The Marching Cloud. By F. H. Dorset. Cobden Sanderson. 7/6 net.
The Runaway Lover. By G. D. Woodman. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
No Man's Son. By G. Kent Oliver. John Long. 8/6 net.
Pelican Inn. By Hilda Lewis. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.
The Striped Umbrella. By Guy McCrone. Constable. 7/6 net.
Red Tie in the Morning. By Somerset de Chair. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
The Sea of Grass. By Conrad Richter. Constable. 6/- net.
The House by the Sea. By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. Heinemann. 7/6 net.
The Capable Girl. By Anne Stanton Drew. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
Stubbs at Fifty. By Guy Pocock. Dent. 7/6 net.
The Warrior's Path. By Don Ryan. Duckworth. 7/6 net.
The Curtain Rises. By Enid Dennis. Burns Oates. 3/6 net.
Pennybridge. By Franklin Lushington. Faber. 7/6 net.
Tante Rebella's Saga. By C. R. Prance. Witherby. 7/6 net.
Broken Allegiance. By Adelaide Eden Phillpotts. Hutchinson 7/6 net.
Sea Spy. By E. Keble Chatterton. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
How Dare You, Sir! By Noel Godber. John Long. 7/6 net.
Bertie and the Lobster's Bride. By J. W. Keightley. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
The Mystery of Alfred Doubt. By William Kay. Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.
End of Cornwall. By Richard Preston. Cape. 8/6 net.
MISCELLANEOUS.
When Victoria Began to Reign. Coronation Scrapbook. Compiled by M. Lambert. London: Faber. 12/6 net
The Soul of Nigeria. By Isaac O. Delano. London: Werner Laurie. 10/6 net.
An A B C of Cricket. By P. G. H. Fender. London: Barker. 5/- net.
Modern Coarse Fishing. By H. D. Turing.
Modern Sea Fishing. By Eric Cooper. London: Black. 5/- net apiece.
Mistress and Madchen. By Elsa Olga Hollis. London: Cobden Sanderson. 3/6 net.
Count Your Dead—They are Alive! By Wyndham Lewis. London: Lovat Dickson. 7/6 net.
18th Century London Life. By Rosamond Bayne-Powell. London: Murray. 15/- net.
40,000 Against the Arctic. By H. P. Smolka. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.
Water-Colour Painting of To-day. By Adrian Bury. London: The Studio. 7/6 net.
Back from the U.S.S.R. By Andre Gide. London: Gollancz. 2/6 net.
In Search of Cricket. By J. M. Kilburn. London: Barker. 5/- net.
Nan Gloster's Beauty Book. London: Routledge. 7/6 net.
Toy Titans. By Kem. London: Barker. 10/- net.
The Country Life Picture Book of Britain.
Human Nutrition and Diet. By W. R. Aykroyd. London: Thornton Butterworth. 2/6 net.
Advertisement Lay-out in Practice. By Leonard Sharpe. London: Black. 3/6 net.
A History of the English Novel. By Ernest A. Baker. London: Witherby. 16/- net.
The King. The Story and Splendour of the British Monarchy. By W. S. Shears. London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.
Adolescent Psychology. By Ada Hart Arlitt. London: Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.
Red, White and Spain. By Nigel Tangye. London: Rich and Cowan. 7/6 net.
The Face of Ireland. By Michael Floyd. London: Batsford 7/6 net.
Spaniards' Way. By Vittorio G. Rossi. London: Herbert Joseph. 8/6 net.
The Psychology of Eating. By Lewis R. Wolberg. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.
The Next World War. By Lieut.-Commander Tota Ishimaru. London: Hurst and Blackett. 15/- net.
The Empire Comes Home. By W. S. Percy. London: Collins. 7/6 net.
Plato To-day. By R. H. S. Crossman. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.
Crown and Sceptres. By Marjorie Bowen. London: John Long. 3/6 net.
NEW EDITIONS.
Ugly Brew. By Jake Wynne. Chatto and Windus. 3/6 net.
They Lived in County Down. By Kathleen Fitzpatrick Chatto and Windus. 6/- net.
POETRY AND DRAMA.
The Dramatic Works of Roger Boyle. Edited by William Smith Clark. Vols. I. and II. Massachusetts: The Harvard University Press. $10 a set.
Realization. A Philosophy of Poetry. London: Sheed and Ward 5/- net.
POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
The Human Needs of Labour. By B. Seebohm Rowntree. London: Longmans. 2/6 net.
The British Empire. A Report on its Structure and Problems by a Study Group of Members of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. London: The Oxford University Press. 15/- net.
Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs. Vol. I.

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Problems of Nationality. 1918-1936. By W. K. Hancock. London: The Oxford University Press. 25/- net.
War Dance. A Study of the Psychology of War. By E Graham Howe. London: Faber. 7/6 net.
Ireland and the British Empire, 1937. By Henry Harrison. London: Hale. 10/6 net.

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ACCORDING TO	NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
BROWNE & NOLAN	The Face of Ireland. (Michael Floyd).	Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell).
COMBRIDGE & CO.	Edward VIII. (Hector Bolitho).	Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell).
JAMES DUFFY	France Means Business (Georges Rotvand).	Dear were the Days (Hubert Quinn).
EASON & SON	Inside Europe (John Gunther).	Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell).
HODGES, FIGGIS & CO.	Edward VIII. (H. Bolitho).	Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell).
FRED HANNA, LTD.	Edward VIII. (H. Bolitho).	Gone with the Wind (Margaret Mitchell).
GREENE'S LIBRARY	The Face of Ireland (Michael Floyd).	The Paradoxes of Mr. Pond (G. K. Chesterton).
SWITZER'S LIBRARY	As I was Going Down Sackville Street (Oliver Gogarty).	We are not Alone (James Hilton).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
EVANGELISATION SCHEME.
PUBLIC MEETING,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 8 p.m.
Speakers:
Mr. JOHN COCHRANE
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Mr. VICTOR EVANS
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Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained on application by postcard from the High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2. Last date for receipt of applications 24th May, 1937.

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'Phone—Dublin, 21787.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO DRAIN PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 19th May 1937 for the Supply of Concrete and Earthenware Drainage Pipes, from 4 inches to 24 inches in diameter, to the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, and the Dublin Airport, Collinstown, Co. Dublin.

Forms of Tender, with specification and schedule of sizes and quantities may be inspected at this office, and copies may be obtained on application to this office and deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. P. FAGAN, Rúnaí.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
1st May, 1937.
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BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 Donegall street.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over the North Sea is diminishing in intensity, and a secondary depression north-west of Ireland is moving north east. Weather will be mainly fine in the south and east, but cloudy, with occasional rain, in the north-west.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Fresh or strong south to south west winds; cloudy; occasional rain later; rather mild; average temperature later.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate south winds; fine; becoming cloudy; rather mild.

Sea Passages.—Moderate south to south-west winds; fair; sea moderate; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	5.48	5.46
SETS	8.57	8.59
LIGHTING-UP TIME	9.57	9.59

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

MORNING	5. 2	6.16
EVENING	5.26	7. 0

AT OTHER PORTS.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
BELFAST	4.22	5.19
CORK	11.10	11.47
DROGHEDA	4.50	5.14
DUNDALK	3.47	5.11
GALWAY	11.10	11.33
LONDONDERRY	1.50	2.48
SLIGO	11.47	—
WATERFORD	—	12.11

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Opinions on the new draft Constitution were expressed by a number of speakers in all parts of Ireland yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Defence, on Saturday launched at Baldonnel the first glider to be built by the Volunteer Corps of the Army.—(Page 10.)

Dr. O'Dowd, T.D., yesterday left the Fianna Fail convention at Roscommon as a protest against a letter of his not being read.—(Page 9.)

At many conventions in the different counties yesterday candidates were selected by all the parties.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Both parties to the London 'bus dispute were busy yesterday preparing for the Court of Inquiry which opens to-day. The strike is expected to last for a week at least. Some 25,000 workers are affected and a week's strike pay will cost the unions concerned some £25,000.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD

May Day celebrations were held in many European capitals on Saturday. Hitler warned the Churches that the Nazis would "simply walk over" any groups which went against them.—(Page 9.)

Both sides claim big successes in the Spanish civil war.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Rattle Along won the Balrath Plate, Weavers Road the Blanchardstown Plate, Carter moor the Belvedere Plate, All Hid the Greer Plate, Laitron the Beauparc Plate, and Free State Lady the Balbriggan Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Fairplay won the Victoria Cup.—(Page 12.)

At Thirsk Rashiegrain won the Coronation Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Chepstow Stella Marina won the Mountain Ash Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

There was a heavy turnover of funds on Saturday in connection with dividend and interest payments. Gold was fixed 4½d. higher at 140s. 8d per oz., and about £163,000 in bars was sold. There was a demand for dollars on continental account.—(Page 14.)

SAVOY.

CONTINUOUS......2—11...... Phones—44788/9
THE INIMITABLE
RICHARD HAYWARD, in
"IRISH AND PROUD OF IT."
SHOWING at 2.15 5.15, 8.15
ALSO
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WALTER CATLETT,
PATRICIA ELLIS,
JAMES MELTON
ALLEN JENKINS,
AND A DOZEN OTHERS WHO'LL KEEP YOU IN A TURMOIL OF LAUGHTER, IN THE MUSIC COMEDY HIT,
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SHOWING at 3.40, 6.40, 9.40.
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Savoy, Limerick—"TWO'S COMPANY."

CAPITOL

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The 3 Leading Boy Stars of the Screen,
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW,
JACKIE COOPER, MICKEY ROONEY, in
"DEVIL TAKES THE COUNT."
SHOWING AT 2.22, 4.43, 7.4, 9.25.

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EDWARD ARNOLD,
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"MEET NERO WOLFE."
At 3.45, 6.30 and 9.15. Preceded at 5 and 8 by JAMES DUNN, in "COME CLOSER, FOLKS."
"The Calico Dragon" (Cartoon in Colour), etc.

The Agony of Spain

The news that General O'Duffy's Irish Brigade is coming home from Spain has been received with feelings of relief throughout the Free State. Since the civil war began between one and two thousand young Irishmen—many of them minors—have gone to Spain under General O'Duffy's banner. They have been in action since the beginning of the present year, and in numerous cases their parents and friends have been without news of them for some time. General O'Duffy states that his Brigade is returning for two reasons. In the first place, its members enlisted originally for a period of six months, or the duration of the fighting, whichever might prove to be the shorter. At that time it was believed that the war would be over very quickly; for General Franco's forces seemed to be sweeping everything before them, but in the meanwhile the whole complexion of the Spanish struggle has changed, and there is no sign at the moment of an early peace. In the next place, General O'Duffy declares that, as a result of the Free State Government's ban on the despatch of further volunteers, he is unable to fill the vacancies in the *Bandera's* ranks caused by casualties and illness. Happily, the casualties have not been very heavy. Seven Irish volunteers have been killed and a number of others wounded; but the problem of reserves seems to have created insuperable difficulties, and when the men were consulted a large majority decided to come home. We all must rejoice that an end has been put to this adventure. While nobody can fail to recognise and admire the bravery of the individual volunteers, who, from motives which were entirely disinterested, offered their lives in a cause that was not their own, there can be no doubt that the whole business was mischievous. Not only did it expose valuable lives to needless risk, but it was calculated to embarrass the Free State Government, which was a party to the non-intervention agreement. Furthermore, it was evident that the Spanish authorities took advantage of the Irishmen's fighting qualities to use them as shock troops. During the *débâcle* of Guadalajara, when the Italians broke and ran, it was announced that the Irish, who were the best fighters on the insurgent side, had been sent up to "stiffen the line." They were the only genuine volunteers in General Franco's army, and it was a crying shame that their gallantry should be exploited.

After the events of the last few weeks in Northern Spain it has become exceedingly difficult to maintain the thesis that General Franco is fighting a holy war. The destruction of Guernica has horrified the world. This town was the ancient capital of the Basques, hallowed by a thousand years of national and religious memories, and it was wiped out of existence in a few hours by the most ruthless air raid in the history of warfare. Guernica was a completely defenceless town. It had no military significance, and was inhabited exclusively by civilians, large numbers of whom were massacred by bombs and machine-gun fire. Eyewitnesses testify to the dreadful havoc wrought by the modern aeroplanes that carried out this dire mission; and, apparently, there is no doubt that the raiders were Germans. General Franco denies all knowledge of the attack on Guernica, which he visited during the week-end. The German Government likewise disclaims all responsibility; and the preposterous suggestion has been made that the town was destroyed by orders of the Spanish Government in order to make propaganda in favour of the Basques. It was a sickening business; but it has had two immediate results. It has strengthened the resistance of the Basque Nationalists, who are devout Catholics to a man; and it has given the whole world a foretaste of what may be expected if, and when, another war on a large scale is declared. Throughout the Civil War General Franco very wisely refrained from the bombing of Spanish towns in any but a perfunctory way. At the start he easily might have razed both Madrid and Barcelona to the ground by means of his Italian and German machines; but he knew well that such action would cost him the support of millions of his own people, and, therefore, he held his hand. Now both Madrid and Barcelona are in a position to defend themselves from air raids; but it must be accounted to General Franco for righteousness that he did not use his power to destroy them when he had it. It is difficult in these circumstances to understand the Guernica affair. Did General Franco's foreign allies bomb the Basque city without his knowledge or consent? Was the attack an attempt to strike terror into the hearts of the Basques and hasten the fall of Bilbao? Whatever it was, it failed in its object.

Bilbao may be captured at any moment; for the Basques are being pressed hard by the insurgents, who claim to have cut off the town from the Bermeo roadstead. On the other hand, the fighting spirit of the Basques never was stronger, and they have become so much embittered as a result of the raid on Guernica that they are prepared to struggle to the last gasp. They, too, have obtained the assistance of a number of bombing aeroplanes, which were used to some effect when they sunk General Franco's only battleship, the España, a few days ago. It was an old ship; yet it was supposed to be well protected by armour plates manufactured by Krupp, and the fact that it was sent to the bottom in a few minutes will give pause to naval experts. If a battleship is so vulnerable to attack from the air, all the naval Powers will need to revise their plans for the future. On the Madrid front the condition of stale-mate seems to be hardening. The insurgents are making no appreciable progress there; while in the south, if the reports can be trusted, they actually are losing ground. The Italians still are bearing the brunt of the fighting. In spite of the non-intervention agreement they are being supplied with material from Italy, and to all intents and purposes they constitute an expeditionary force on a formidable scale. These Italians are in Spain for wholly strategic reasons. Signor Mussolini is determined, by hook or by crook, to secure control of the Straits of Gibraltar, on the one hand, and of the Balearic Islands on the other, so that Italy may dominate the British route to the East, and France's communications with her man-power reservoir in North Africa. He cares as little for the non-intervention pact as he cared for his treaty with the Abyssinians. He is playing the game of power-politics with entire cynicism—he would call it "realism." If General Franco wins, Italy will establish her authority in the Iberian Peninsula. Herr Hitler, being wiser than his Italian prototype, seems to have abandoned his earlier attempt to undermine British interests in the Mediterranean, and the issue now has been simplified. In effect it is a struggle between Italy and the British Empire, with France as a closely interested party. The fact that it is taking place in Spain is incidental.

Re-Integration

We, the people of Eire . . . seeking to promote the common good . . . so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, the unity of our country restored, and concord established with other nations, do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution.

Such, according to this extract from its preamble, are the aspirations of Mr. de Valera's new Constitution. Nobody can quarrel with them on moral, or any other, grounds, but we are at liberty to question whether "*Bunreacht na hEireann*" is likely to achieve them. Doubtless, it satisfies Mr. de Valera to enshrine his doctrine that "the national territory consists of the whole of Ireland, its islands and the territorial seas." Nevertheless, this calm denial of Northern Ireland's existence hardly is calculated to please the citizens of that very self-conscious State. Whether we like it or not, the six counties of Northern Ireland are, in their own eyes and in the eyes of the world, a separate entity. It is the duty of every patriotic Irishman to work for reunion, but it is folly to assume reunion, and the height of folly to postpone the day of its real achievement by slights which cannot fail to be resented across the border. The need—if need existed—of a Constitution afforded Mr. de Valera many opportunities to allay Northern fears and suspicions, to remove manifest Northern grievances, to convince the North that unity might not be so terrible a thing. He has availed himself of none of these opportunities: instead, he has created fresh fears. Some time ago the President, in the course of a passionate speech, complained that "the majority" was always being asked to sacrifice its ideals for the allurement of "the minority." His complaint was just and human; but the regrettable fact is that, if the Free State genuinely desires reunion with the North, certain sacrifices will be essential. Mr. de Valera cannot eat his cake and have it. If he desires independence of the British Commonwealth, he is welcome, but he cannot expect a united Ireland. If he wishes the North to "come in," he must abandon, or at least must qualify, his aspirations towards a Republic. We regret the lack of any mention of the British Commonwealth in the new Constitution for many reasons, but for one chief reason—that it has widened the gulf between North and South. In fact, the relationship between the Free State and the British Commonwealth after the enactment of the new Constitution—if it is enacted at all—will differ in no respect from the present relationship; for a special bill will be introduced to continue her membership of the Commonwealth. Yet the lack of any reference to that membership in the State's charter already has sown further seeds of distrust in the six counties, where symbols still have a value.

Anent Coal-Heaving Mice

"Anent coal-heaving mice." The correspondent of *The Times*, who begins his letter with these remarkable words, is to be congratulated upon an opening which combines in an arresting way the matter-of-fact briskness of commerce with the excitement of the unusual—almost of the incredible—which makes it impossible for the reader to take his eye off the letter before he discovered what in the world it is about. Why should a mouse heave coal—an amusement so greatly over-rated that even the professional coal-heavers in England seem to have decided to abandon it on May 22nd? The mouse described, a native of Kent, heaved coal for the sake of heaving. To cast coke down a slope was the beginning and end of its simple policy. A sterner task fell to the lot of a Yorkshire mouse, which recently was observed to heave coal into a corn bin with the intention of facilitating ingress and egress for himself and his kind. The well-laid scheme went agley on the arrival of the owner of the coal, but the vision and perseverance which marked it are enough to show that strange things are happening in the world of mice. No twentieth-century mouse would adopt the fatalistic attitude of its ancestor encountered by Burns. Secure in the knowledge that if all else failed it could always do an honest day's work in the coalfields, it would face such a minor disaster as the ruin of its house with a smile. This, however, is not all. The B.B.C. has discovered a singing mouse in Wales. It will broadcast next week, and if it makes a good impression it is hoped to match it against the singing mouse of Illinois, which has issued a challenge to all-comers and weights. A Red Indian superstition, according to which the singing of a mouse portends war, gives a gloomy interest to these discoveries of musical talent. The voices of ancestral mice prophesying war would lend a new tenor to civilisation, but we prefer to think that they are moved less by the spirit of Cassandra than by emulation of the greatest of their kind. Surely it is clear that their inspiration is that super-mouse to whom both coal-heaving and music come with natural ease? They are disciples of Mickey.

Blue Hair

William Shakespeare, in the days before the woman (synthetically) beautiful made such justifiably strenuous efforts to make herself pleasing to the casual eye, sang the following song:—

> To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
> To throw a perfume on the violet,
> To smooth the ice, or add another hue
> Unto the rainbow, or with a taper light
> To seek the beauteous eye of heaven, to garnish,
> Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

Shakespeare did not allow for the activities of the point-to-point, the hunt ball, the bench in the park and the healthily sporting life which is led by the women of to-day; but, although he could not foresee the perils to which the female complexion would be subjected in the future, nevertheless, he laid down a number of highly practical working rules. Who will deny that it is wasteful and ridiculous excess to dye blue one's hair, on the provocation that one's spring trousseau has taken a dark blue turn? There is a long-established tradition that blondes should wear blue. It sets off their heaven-sent colouring to the best conceivable advantage; but because it is a long-established tradition about one blonde in every 2,746 wears blue. Nevertheless, we cannot regard the erstwhile popularity of the blonde-blue combination as sufficient excuse for dyeing one's hair blue because one has bought a blue dress. Every woman fights with the ferocity of a tigress to make herself different in appearance from the woman next door. The male, who has enough to put up with, anyway, welcomes, feebly, the effort, which brightens in some way the terrible tenor of his existence; but we cannot believe that the men of Paris crowded in self-suffocating hordes around the lady who dyed her hair the same colour as her clothes. Men like to know how they stand, and they rely upon the axioms that they learnt at their mother's knee to guide them through the troubled waters of life. There is no pointer where blue hair is concerned.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

The meeting at Phœnix Park on Saturday provided a fitting close for Punchestown week. The paddock and lawn at the course were very gay in the sunshine, and a huge crowd watched some most exciting races.

Ladies' fashions were even of a more summer-like variety than those seen earlier in the week at Punchestown. Suits of grey flannel and other light materials, worn with the brightest blouses and jumpers, were seen on many, while the white straw hats worn by several of the juvenile folk were a definite reminder of the summer months.

After the meeting many of the racegoers went over to the Nine Acres to see the first practice of the All-Ireland Polo Club.

Among those present were:—Frances, Marchioness Conyngham, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Elizabeth, Countess of Fingall, Viscount and Viscountess Milton, Lord Carew, Lady Sylvia Maitland, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Viscount Adare, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Miss Alma Brooke, Sir John Arnott, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Sir James and Lady Nelson, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, the Misses Laidlaw, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, the Right Hon. James McMahon, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge (Minister for Justice), Lady Jean Dundas, Sir Walter Nugent, the Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C., and Mrs. Wylie; Captain and Mrs. Denis Daly, Dr. Moorhead, Miss Sheila Gwynn, Miss Pamela Hinkson, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Miss Peard, Miss Barbara Jameson, Mr. M. Macardle, Miss Jane Gill, Mr. H. S. Gill, Major Wilkins, Mr. Denis Baggallay, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, Miss Ethel Jameson, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Colonel Grattan Bellew, Mrs. Kennedy, Sir Alexander Maguire, Miss Clodagh Kennedy, Mr. W. Barnett, Miss Patricia Kennedy, Mr. W. G. Dickson, Miss Grania Kennedy, Miss Molly Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, the Duchess de Stacpoole, Mrs. Boylan.

Captain G. F. and Mrs. Dunne, Captain Sheil, Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, Miss Isabella Cairnes, Mrs. Eric Horsbrugh Porter, Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, Mr. N. Gogarty, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, the Misses Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peard, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Captain Eccles, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Mr. Eric Woods, Major J. J. Hilliard, Mr. D. L. Moore, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Miss Aileen Moore, Major E. M. Conolly, Miss P. Braud, Mr. W. J. Hilliard, Dr. and Mrs. L. Werner, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, General Hammond, Miss P. Myerscough, Miss J. Myerscough, Mrs. Hartigan, Miss Muir, Miss E. Baird, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Page Croft.

Mr. F. Walwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrne, Mr. S. Leonard, Colonel A. J. Blake, Mr. Isadore Blake, Miss H. Blake, Mr. H. Monahan, Miss R. Monahan, Colonel Clarke, Mr. M. Martin, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Barbara Stephenson, Miss Eileen Strickland, Miss M. Strickland, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. N. Magennis, Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Miss Eileen Shee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mr. Nesbitt Waddington, Mr. Cyril McCormick, Miss Molly O'Connor, Miss de Vere White, Mr. T. de Vere White, Miss P. de Vere White, Mr. T. Cobbe, Mr. John Fraser, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan, Miss F. Tyndall, Mr. Tyndall, Mr. Andrew Martin, Miss McKeever, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Denzill O'Donnell, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.

Mr. Marshall Dudley, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGonigal, Mr. W. McNally, Miss Joan Crawshay, Miss E. Cuddy, Miss M. Cuddy, Mrs. Hepworth, Mr. E. Betson, Major Joyce, Mr. O'Sheehan, Mr. R. J. O'Neill, Mr. D. Wallis, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. T. Mahony, Miss Grace, Mrs. F. Cannon.

Mr. R. W. S. Green, Mr. B. Alder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Miss Sybil Drummond, Mrs. Cyril Martin, Mr. K. Murphy, Miss B. Henchie, Mr. G. Slattery, Mr. P. Esmonde, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. P. Leonard, Mr. E. Concannon, Miss Dorothy McMahon.

Four passengers and a guard were taken to hospital after a collision at Millers Dale, Derbyshire, early yesterday between an L.M.S. Cup tie excursion from St. Pancras to Colne, Lancashire, and a freight train.

The accident happened when the passenger train was partly in a tunnel in a cutting and heavy mist had reduced visibility to about fifty yards.

None of the injuries were serious.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

Buckingham Palace, 2nd May, 1937

The King and Queen, attended by the Lady Hyde, the Right Hon. Sir Alexander Hardinge and the Hon. Thomas Coke, were present this morning at the dedication of the Memorial Chapel, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Queen Mary The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal, and the Earl of Harewood and the Earl of Athlone were also present.

The Duchess of Devonshire will arrive in London to-day from Chatsworth, Bakewell.

The Marquess of Graham arrived in England on Saturday in the Windsor Castle from South Africa.

The Earl of Bective celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday on Saturday.

The Countess of Listowel will join the Earl of Listowel in London to-day on her return from America.

Viscount and Viscountess Allendale expect to arrive in London to-day from Bretton Park, Wakefield. Lord and Lady Desborough have arranged to spend Whitsuntide with Viscount and Viscountess Gage at Firle, Lewes. Lord and Lady Rochdale left London on Saturday for Switzerland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Galway left London on Saturday for a cruise to the Mediterranean in the Orontes.

Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday on Saturday.

Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill has arrived in London from Queensmead, Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cunningham entertained a large number of their friends on Saturday, when they gave a cocktail party at their residence in Fitzwilliam square.

The Dowager Lady Inchiquin, the Hon. Griselda O'Brien and the Hon. Helga O'Brien have left Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, for London, for the Coronation.

Mr. Seton Pringle has returned to 7 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Robert J. Rowlette has left 55 Fitzwilliam square until May 14.

Dr. Edward Sheridan will be away until May the 14th.

Dr. L. E. Werner has changed his consulting rooms to 32 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Lavan will be out of town for a few weeks.

MR. C. W. ASCHAN AND MISS M. GUINNESS.

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Carl, only son of Judge Aschan, of Malmö, Sweden, and of Baroness Elsa Djurklou, of 73 Prince's Court, Brompton road, London, S.W., and Marit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Guinness, of 6 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, formerly of Chesterfield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Cork. May 9th (Sunday), 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Major T. D. Hallinan, Ashbourne, Cobh Junction, Glounthaune. Tea. ('Buses pass the gate.)

Furs at Summer Prices. During the present season Switzers are allowing special price concessions on Fur Coats and Fur Ties, an advantage which also applies to Remodelling and Repairing Furs in their spacious Fur Factory on the premises.

Helena Rubinstein's Beauty Treatments will be given by her personally-trained Assistant all this week at Switzers.

Miss Doran's (Trousseau Specialist), 51c Dawson street, have received a further lot of smart models to interest customers and visitors to the Spring Show. Individual attention. Prices moderate.

Power and Slattery are showing this week their new collection of smart Tailored Suits from 4½ gns., and Wool Suits 59s. 11d.; also a variety of New Hats at 17 Dawson street.

Fran Fagan, 38 Molesworth street, is showing her charming Jumpers, so much worn with the new tweed petit figures, and the not so slender specially catered for.

The return visit commences to-day of Mrs. Berry, famous Masseuse and Specialist, to open the new Beauty Treatment Salon at 12 South Anne street, Dublin, where the methods now in use in the leading Salons of London, Paris, Hollywood and Continental centres will be introduced to Dublin. Mrs. Berry has a well-deserved fame for her art and methods as a Masseuse and Cosmetician, and represents Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of Regent street, London. As appointments are now being booked for the period May 3rd to 22nd, early application is advisable. 'Phone 44899. — Cosmetique et Pharmacie, Ltd., 12 South Anne street, Dublin.

Smart Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Smart Coats in Black, Navy, and Nigger—also Two-Pieces. Tweeby Suits in newest shades from 4½ gns.—Menapia, Dawson street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss. Kathleen Woods, Miss Gertrude Dolan, Mr. Pat McNamara, Mrs. Hague, Miss Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Miss P. Wilson, Mr. Jeffrey Dunne, Miss M. M. Webb, Mr. Thomas Burchill M. and Mrs. J. S. Blackstone, Miss and Master Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Housman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mme. Vandomme, Mrs Boylon, Mrs. John Horman, Miss O'Flaherty-Johnston, Elizabeth Hurley, Miss P. Hurley, Mrs. S. E. F. Moran, Mr. William Vance, Mr. James Murphy, Miss Lily Murphy, Miss Eva Murphy, Miss Doyle, J. V. Coyne and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Among the departures were:—The Dowager Lady Inchiquin, the Hon. G. A. O'Brien, Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan, Miss A. Martin, Miss F. Earle, Mr. Joseph Barrett, Mr. T. B. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. H. R. Renwick, Dr. and Mrs. R. Molom Moore, Miss M. Horan, Miss Jose Lawson, Miss M. Coudron, Dr. James Moore, Mr. Edgar F. Keatinge, Mrs. S. E. Fair, Miss Fair, Mr. J. Michael McGoldrick, Mrs. Walker, Miss Peel, Rev. C. G. Gregory, Miss Hanlon, Mr. Wm. P. Davis, Miss J. Dodds, Harry Ledwidge, Miss Porter, Mr. J. T. Reynolds, L. R. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryder, Miss Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Neill, Mr. James O'Neill, Mr. Richard O'Neill and Mr. R. V. Mangan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—M. Lagache, Mr. T. Kelly, Mr. R. W. Harrison, Mr. J. Fleming, Miss Ellis, Mrs. D. Barry, Rev. G. Cooney, Mr. L. E. Davies, Mr. J. Godfrey, Mrs. C. Hogg, Mr. E. G. Jackson, Mr. Lyall Smith, Mrs E. A. Mutch, Mr. L. K. Osmond, Miss Rankin, Mr. H. P. Smith, Capt. J. M. Wardell, Miss Savage, Mr. T. Sherwood, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Mary Pratt Lieut.-Col. J. Pringle, Dr. McCargur Scott, Miss M. Maxwell, Mr. H. Myers, Miss Walsh, Miss A. C. Moore, Mr. N. W. Dixon, Mrs. Darley Miller, Mr. de Villiers, Mr. R. Clapperton, Major Killick, Mr. T. R. Bamford, Miss Barbour, Mr. Caysill and Mr. R. Dack.

Among the departures were:—Lord Carew, Lady Sylvia Maitland, Dr. Dowdall, Mr. R. Fenwick-Palmer, Mr. V. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Mr. Cahill-Dwyer, Dr. E. A. Burns, The O'Mahony, the Hon. Mr. Guinness, Capt. Boothby, Wing Condr. Read, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bayes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Sinnott, Miss Hartigan, Miss Craig, Mr. F. Russell, Mr. A. Legg, Mr. Harcourt Wood, Dr. Sheridan, Mr. Blamires, Mr. Wills, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. H. R. Thompson, Mr. J. Cochrane Mr. W. Mayers, Col. L. Bayly, Miss V. Tuthill, Dr. Warham, Mr. and Mrs. Lightbown, Miss Thackirey, Miss Young, Miss M. Murphy, Mr. J. Duggan, and Mr. A. Duggan.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals—Mr. J. N. C. Davidson, Mr. Browning, Mr Doran, Mr. C. Kunz, Mr. C. McConnell, Mr. J. Dulanty and Master McEntee.

Departures—Mr. J. R. Martin, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas Carr and Mr. V. G. Besson.

Mumford's, Ladies' Tailoring Specialists, are showing magnificent Silver Foxes now at Summer prices, in conjunction with their latest models of Frocks and Knitwear.—Suffolk street, Dublin.

For modern, perfectly-fitting Spectacles, James A. O'Dea, Optician, 8 Molesworth st., Dublin. Consulting Optician, Miss R. O'Dea, F.S.M.C. 'Phone 62671.

To LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, of Lastex and Latestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street. Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen Nursery. Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Shankill District Court—11 a.m.
Opening of Tannery, Dungarvan, by Mr. Lemass—Noon
Dublin Rotary Club Luncheon—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Committee of Agriculture—2.30 p.m.
Academy of Irish Art — 36 St. Stephen's Green, 3.30 p.m.
Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society—Annual Meeting, 34 St. Stephen's Green, 3.30 p.m.

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LONDON LETTER

"EIRE"

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

MR. DE VALERA'S new Constitution, with its gracious phraseology and its claim to speak for all Ireland, created no sensation when published here yesterday. Few newspapers took the trouble to comment upon it, while the evening papers ignored it altogether. To-day some of the papers have a few words of comment, but *The Observer*, even in the columns of Mr. J. L. Garvin, has no reference to it, though there is a short statement from its Dublin Correspondent. All this is rather indicative of the general feeling. Interest in Ireland is not at all strong of late, and was completely overshadowed yesterday by the fact that millions of people were intimately affected by the omnibus strike, and politics generally were obscure. I spoke to several politicians, and, as a rule, the comment was that few people, apart from the Irish, care what Mr. de Valera does or says. One asked me whether Mr. de Valera intended to stop all exports to this country and drop the Irish sweep. Others took exception to the fact that the King is ignored altogether in the Constitution, but several people preferred to say nothing, just giving a shrug of the shoulders. That the Irish Free State is free to manage its own affairs and to choose its own form of government, being absolutely free of British control as other members of the Commonwealth of Nations, is accepted; but to ignore the head of that Commonwealth is a departure which will meet with little sympathy from the Dominions generally. Mr. de Valera has decided to boycott the Imperial Conference, but his pronouncement is of such importance that the British Government may feel compelled to take notice and bring it before that body for consideration. But, again, such is the feeling of indifference regarding Mr. de Valera's ventures into the framing of Constitutions that the whole matter may be passed over while Ireland waits for re-integration to come about.

The 'Bus Strike

The omnibus strike broke over London yesterday, and nobody seemed to trouble much about it. People went to work as usual in the morning, many starting out an hour earlier, while the trains and trams were packed to suffocation point. All the football enthusiasts seemed to reach the cup tie ground, where the King and Queen were given the most enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty they have yet experienced. Yesterday was a half-holiday, however, for the workers, and it is tomorrow that the strain will come with a full day's work after a struggle to get to it, and either a struggle for a conveyance or a long and tiring walk home. There are expectations that the strike will not last long, possibly three or four days, but the feeling is that it was started yesterday to satisfy the Communist proclivities of a number of the men who hold leading posts in the union concerned. It did not pass without notice that yesterday's Communist procession to Hyde Park included several hundred 'bus workers, wearing their white coats and giving the salute of the clenched fist initiated by the Communists in Europe. Yet official Labour asked that all trade unionists should abstain from taking part in this demonstration, but wait until to-day for the Labour gathering in Hyde Park.

Labour Unrest

The British Government is concerned at the outbreak of industrial unrest, and it is feared that it may grow before long with the possibility of another attempt at a general strike. It seems to be the motto of somebody of great influence in the labour movement that the best time to upset things is when prosperity is returning and the workers are getting better pay and more employment than for a long time past. The Government departments interested are giving consideration to new methods of dealing with disputes, and it is possible that Government arbitration will become the first resort when there is a big labour dispute. To-day we have the situation that the strike declared on Friday night will have been in operation three days before an inquiry is commenced, though it is said that this is due to the wish of Mr. Bevin, who wanted to address a May Day meeting in a distant part of the country.

Strike Tribunal

Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, could have set up a larger body to inquire into the strike had he desired, as he possesses definite powers under the Industrial Courts Act of 1919, but possibly he came to the conclusion that the smaller the body the quicker the report. The Tribunal will present its report to Parliament, so that it is expected that it will finish its work before Thursday. It was in 1924 that a similar court was set up in London, when a Tribunal was appointed to deal with the London tram and 'bus strike. Then the Court sat on a Saturday and Sunday, and presented its report to the Government on Monday. This report was accepted and acted upon by the Government.

The Imperial Conference

The Imperial Conference will meet before Parliament reassembles, and the official delegates of the United Kingdom will be Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and Mr. Ormsby Gore, while other Cabinet Ministers will take part in the discussions if necessary. Although the Conference will hold its opening meeting in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office, most of the work will be done by committees, who will be accommodated in various Government departments in Whitehall. Among the committees to be set up will be those to deal with defence, foreign affairs, and trade and communications. The committee on defence questions will consider not only the contribution of the Dominions towards imperial rearmament, but also such matters as the supplies of food and oil in time of emergency. Atlantic airways' schemes will be discussed by the Communications Committee, and an unusual feature may be the presence of an observer representing the United States Government. It is hoped that time may be found for discussions relative to the renewal of migration to the Dominions.

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Rutland High School — Annual Gymnastic Display, 3.30 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre — Revue, "The Football Pool."
Abbey Theatre—"Boyd's Shop."
Metropole Cinema—"Ramona" and "Thank You Jeeves."
Grafton Cinema—"Land Without Music."
Corinthian Cinema—"North of Nome" and "Legion of Terror."
Grand Central Cinema—"Our Relations."
Theatre de Luxe—"The General Died at Dawn."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "The Laugh Tonic" and "Follow Your Heart."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Case of the Velvet Claws."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"San Francisco."
Savoy Cinema—"Irish and Proud Of It" and "Come Up Smiling."
Capitol Cinema—"Devil Takes the Count."
Astor Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Meet Nero Wolf" and "Come Closer, Folks."

KING RECOGNISED IN DECEMBER ACT

CONSTITUTION AND RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

HOW GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS HAVE CHANGED

PLEBISCITE CONCURRENTLY WITH GENERAL ELECTION

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

DURING the week-end the new Draft Constitution, which was published on Saturday, has been subjected to exhaustive examination. Many criticisms have been expressed, but on the whole it would seem that the public expectation of "sensational proposals" has not been realised. Preliminary boosting from orators on Fianna Fail platforms had promised the removal of the "last shackle," and a definite advance to the Republic and national independence. In actual fact, notwithstanding all the changes which have been made, the position, politically and territorially, remains unaltered.

Naturally, what most people were interested in was to see how the Constitution proposed (1) to define the relations between this country and Great Britain, and (2) what function, if any, would be accorded to the King. As has already been pointed out, neither was mentioned. A paragraph under the head of "International Relations" contains all that is said on this matter, and, as it is likely to be the subject of controversy in the coming debates in the Dail, it may be re-read with advantage. It is as follows:—

> "For the purpose of the exercise of any executive function of Eire in or in connection with its external relations, the Government may to such extent and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be determined by law, avail of (sic) or adopt any organ, instrument, or method of procedure used or adopted for the like purpose by the members of any group or league of nations with which Eire is or becomes associated for the purpose of international co-operation in matters of common concern."

This paragraph has been described as a triumph in the art of camouflage. It certainly must have given the compilers of the text considerable trouble. Interpretation is greatly aided by reference to the following extract from the Executive Authority (External Relations) Act, 1936, passed on December 12 last in connection with the abdication of King Edward VIII. Section 3 of that Act says:—

> "It is hereby declared and enacted that, so long as Saorstat Eireann is associated with the following nations, that is to say, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, and so long as the King recognised by those nations as the symbol of their co-operation continues to act on behalf of each of those nations (on the advice of the several Governments thereof) for the purposes of the appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives and the conclusion of international agreements, the King so recognised may, and is hereby authorised to, act on behalf of Saorstat Eireann for the like purposes as and when advised by the Executive Council so to do."

It is held to the credit of President de Valera that in at least three important aspects of the Constitution he has shown that he was not incapable of reversing his previous convictions. The new President is, of course, the former Governor-General rehabilitated with all the dignity and importance which the existing Constitution originally conferred on him. Mr. de Valera's Government altered all that. The new dignitary will, it is true, have even greater functions than his predecessor, but there is the President's word that he will not represent the King, or have any responsibility other than to the Irish people.

The Senate, too, represents a revision of view. When the President proceeded to abolish the late Senate he could see no virtue in it, or, for that matter, in any second Chamber. No doubt, he frequently objected to it as "at present constituted," thereby indicating that he was not finally convinced as to its value in the legislative scheme; but certain speeches in the Dail and the Senate are recalled in which no such reservation was made. The new Constitution will provide a second Chamber which in number will be an exact replica of the old. Its powers will be more limited, and it will be constituted differently. While to be efficient the late Senate's powers were not excessive, it has always been held that in view of the tendency of the *personnel* to become a mere reflex of the Dail some reform in this respect was urgently called for. The Senate itself offered to have this submitted to a committee for investigation, but the President would have none of it.

The other change of view is in respect to university representation. That was abolished in the Dail, but the universities are now to have their representatives in the new Senate.

These three matters are in their own way important features of the new Constitution, and, it will be noted, they are all reversions to the old Constitution.

UNKNOWN POWERS

The powers to be accorded to the new President are only partially stated in the Constitution itself. Others are to be added by legislation. There is reason to believe that the Opposition in the Dail regard this aspect of the new scheme as very serious, and will probably ask for further information as to the intentions of the Government. The facts that the new official is to hold office for seven years, and during that period to be immune from criticism, and that he will hold powers of life and death over the Government in office for the time being place him in a position of unusual responsibility and authority. Certain of his powers are to be exercisable, it is true, on the advice of the Government or the Council of State, but in regard to others, not yet defined, he will have the sole duty of making a decision from which there is no appeal.

It appears to be the intention that the Constitution will be put before the electors for their decision at the coming general election. That is to say that the elector in one paper will vote for the candidates of his choice, and in another register his approval or disapproval of the Constitution. In the opinion of some authorities this is an entirely objectionable scheme. They hold that a referendum of this kind should not be complicated with a purely political issue. However this may be, it appears to be the only way apart from the equivalent of another general election.

It is provided in the Constitution that the new President and the new Senate will both come into existence and function within six months after the Constitution has been approved. As Senators are to have power to nominate candidates for the Presidency, it is presumed that steps will be taken to establish that body first. Assuming that the people approve of the Constitution there is every likelihood of a busy time in the Dail thereafter. An Electoral Bill providing for the formation of the Senate, its *personnel*, powers and other details will have to be passed, and at the same time a bill will be required for the election of the President. Pending the latter taking office, his duties will be exercised by a Commission which has been outlined in the Constitution.

FREE STATE VIEWS

Mr. MacEntee

The Draft Constitution should appeal to all Irishmen who cherished the ideals which had animated the men of 1916. He had no doubt that those who had stood together in Easter Week and during the "Black and Tan" war would approve of the Draft Constitution in their hearts no matter how they might differ from each other and had been divided since 1922.—At Maryborough.

Mr. Derrig

The new Constitution is not merely a milestone on the road which we, as a nation, are travelling. It is the charter of the nation which has proclaimed its distinctive individuality among States of the world. It must be our constant endeavour to fulfil worthily and wisely the tasks which the declarations in the Constitution impose on us as a people. We shall do everything in our power to safeguard our freedom and all that it connotes.—At Kilkenny.

Mr. Aiken

The new Constitution was true to the best traditions of our race, and it indicated the fervent hope and firm resolve of the Irish people for an Ireland undivided, free, and Gaelic. It embodied the ideals which sustained our people in their long struggle against foreign, political, and economic oppression and against an alien culture; the ideal of a Gaelic Ireland fully developed politically, economically, and culturally, in which all our children will be controlled and cared for in a kind, yet firm, fatherly way, by the State, with special care for those in greatest need.—At Dundalk.

Mr. Ruttledge

The Constitution preserves and ensures for the people equality and justice, and lays the framework for attaining our objective—the unity of Ireland. We have expressed the people's right to express their own free will on this occasion, and the Constitution contains no clause dictated by outsiders.—At Dundalk.

Mr. Traynor

In the new Constitution were enshrined the principles which they hoped, with the people's approval, would be the basis of fundamental law in this country for generations to come. Under its democratic provisions all parties in the State were free to put their policies for further national advancement before the people, and to enter the State's deliberative assembly without any tests except the people's votes. Their national language was given its rightful place, and the other principles enunciated were ones which all Irishmen should be proud to defend.

Professor O'Sullivan

You have the Constitution put before you in these days. Ask yourselves will it add to the freedom of the country. Ask yourselves will it help you to better make ends meet. Will it give you a better price and a larger market for your goods? Will it bring down the cost of living? These are the practical questions that any patriotic Irishman ought to put himself.—At Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

Mr. Mulcahy

Like Sequaw long ago, Mr. de Valera is attempting to distract the attention of the people from critical matters at a critical moment by making the band play loudly. He should be effectively looking after matters concerned with our national economic situation at the present time. His Cabinet have neither the moral courage nor the capacity to do so. They, therefore, seek to distract the people by their new Constitution and by the noise of a general election.—At Cork.

Mr. Norton

Efforts would be made to drum up enthusiasm, but for the plain people it contained nothing that would be a source of enthusiasm. Let the peopel keep their eyes on essentials and leave to those who were so minded the care of the Constitution. On examination, it would be found that the new Constitution leaves the problems of the workers just as they were. It was not a revolutionary document; it did nothing very new or very strange. It was even an innocuous document compared with the democratic programme of the first Dail, and nobody was likely to offer any objection to its passage through the Dail.—At Newbridge.

NORTHERN VIEWS

FROM OUR REPORTER.

BELFAST, Sunday.

Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who is in London for the Coronation, will probably call at Downing street, and it is anticipated that Mr. Baldwin will take the opportunity of hearing Ulster's views on the new Free State Constitution.

The Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L.), referring to the reference to all Ireland in the Constitution, said: "He (Mr. de Valera) will have to wait very long for that. We have known his views for many years, but we are just as determined on our side to maintain our position as, I daresay, he is on his part to try and get the situation changed. We have stated our position repeatedly—namely, our pride in British citizenship, our devotion to the Crown, and also our economic dependence on the absolute maintenance of the existing relations between Northern Ireland, England and Scotland. The idea of Ireland as a separate entity does not appeal to us. We infinitely prefer our position as citizens of the United Kingdom.

The Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture (Sir Basil Brooke), addressing members of the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster on Saturday, said:—"This morning's announcement came as a surprise. It implies from the South of Ireland that Ulster at some time or other may be incorporated in another State disunited from Great Britain. Speaking agriculturally, one thing we in Ulster must never lose and never fail to appreciate is the great value of the only market in the world, which is England. If by some mischance we were separated from that market it would be a very sad day for all of us, who are keen and anxious to see agriculture progress as it should progress."

NATIONALIST VIEW

Nationalist members of the Northern Ireland Parliament are inclined to welcome the new Constitution for the Free State. Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., speaking for the Nationalists of Fermanagh, said that they would look with favour on the new Constitution, because serious notice was now taken for the first time of the partition of Ireland. Although it would not mean any immediate advantage to Northern Nationalists, it was at least a comfort to know that they were not forgotten. The Irish people as a whole would never be content until the partition gap was effectively bridged.

Mr. J. Stewart, M.P., Dungannon, said that the Tyrone Nationalists said they were delighted to know that the Constitution provided for the whole of Ireland, and not merely the twenty-six Free State counties.

MR. DULANTY IN DUBLIN

JOURNEY FROM LONDON BY 'PLANE

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, High Commissioner for the Irish Free State in London, arrived by an Irish Sea Airways machine at Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday. He was met at the landing ground by Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, and Mrs. MacEntee; Captain Hannon, Air Force; Mr. Sean OhUadhaigh and Mr. T. J. Flynn, directors, Aer Lingus, Teoranta; Mr. R. L. Carter and Mr. J. W. S. Comber, directors, Blackpool and West Coast Air Services, Ltd., and Mr. E. McCarron, Secretary, Aer Lingus, Teoranta.

The other passengers who arrived by the same 'plane included Master Seumas MacEntee, son of the Minister for Finance; Mr. Charles Kunz, who is appearing this week at the Theatre Royal, and Mr. C. E. McConnell. The pilot was Captain Stoney, and the journey from London occupied two hours and a quarter.

CO. ROSCOMMON FIANNA FAIL

RIVAL MEETINGS HELD

DR. O'DOWD WALKS OUT OF CONVENTION

"MY MOUTH WILL BE NO LONGER SEALED"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEREA, Sunday.

DR. P. J. O'DOWD, T.D., walked out of the County Roscommon Fianna Fail Convention here to-day, following the refusal of Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, who presided, to read a statement which Dr. O'Dowd had sent to him.

Dr. O'Dowd was followed by a number of the delegates and by a number of others, who stated that they held a meeting, at which it was refused admission to the Convention. After marching through the town they held a meeting at which it was decided that Dr. O'Dowd would be nominated as an Independent candidate at the coming general election.

Mr. Daniel O'Rourke, Chairman of Roscommon County Council, was unanimously selected at the Convention as the official candidate. Mr. James H. Cox, Chairman of the Board of Health, and Mr. D. P. Lynch, Arigna, a member of the County Council, withdrew. Mr. Cox said that he had accepted nomination only in view of the necessity for a resident member of the Dail in the county.

Before Dr. O'Dowd left the Convention a question was raised about delegates from six cumainn who were outside the hall, and Dr. Ryan ruled that if there was an objection to their admission these delegates could not be admitted. When the objection was made Dr. O'Dowd replied hotly to the delegate objecting: "Your brother is in jail, and this opposition is organised against me because I would not get him out."

When a further objection was being made Dr. Ryan, addressing the Press representatives, said that the proceedings would be private, but if they wished they might remain. A few minutes later an official directed the Press representatives to leave the hall. After a short time Dr. O'Dowd and his followers left.

"IRREGULARITIES"

In a statement to a reporter Mr. Daniel O'Rourke said: "Dr. O'Dowd's objection was that the delegates there were not willing to hear his statement of alleged irregularities. Had that statement been read I would have replied and referred to irregularities on the other side."

An official of the organisation stated that 241 delegates were in attendance originally, and a recount after Dr. O'Dowd and his followers had left showed that 155 remained. The six delegates who were not admitted to the convention had not been three months registered.

A roll-call of the cumainn at Dr. O'Dowd's meeting, it was stated, was answered by delegates from 34 cumainn. There are 81 cumainn in the constituency.

Dr. O'Dowd said he would not have gone forward if any member of the Executive Council or of the National Executive could point to one charge against him in his ten years' representation of his native county. They all knew why he was opposed and why a certain organisation had been used to "rig the clubs." He was going forward as an independent candidate to challenge that organisation. He was not concerned as to which of the official candidates was selected at the convention—two would go forward and one of the two would be put out, and he did not care which.

WRONGS OF THE PEOPLE

"My mouth," he added, "will be no longer sealed against expressing the wrongs of the plain people as it was when I was a pledged member of the Fianna Fail Party."

Mr. O'Rourke, the official candidate, was a member of the first Dail and voted for the Treaty, but he resigned as a protest against the executions under the first Cumann na nGaedheal Administration. He was elected in February, 1932, when he defeated Dr. O'Dowd by 300 votes, but in January, 1933, he was defeated by Dr. O'Dowd.

NO INCREASE OF PRIVILEGES

MR. COSGRAVE AND PARTITION

The new Constitution disclosed no startling surprises, and made no beneficial changes that would promote the peace, order and good government of the State, observed Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the United Ireland Party, in a statement issued to the *Irish Times*.

"There is nothing in it," the statement adds, "which secures any powers or liberties for the ordinary citizen other than those he enjoys." Evidently when the framers of the new instrument had set about their labours they found that the new edifice must be composed of the materials of the building they found already standing.

"The first Constitution of this State contained and enshrined that complete national sovereignty and those liberties which are the birthright of every free people.

"No new document was needed to ensure those liberties to our people and no such document can add to them. As long and in so far as the revised Constitution does not interfere with the rights won fifteen years ago, it matters little in what terms those liberties are set out. If the new instrument does not deprive the democratically elected Parliament of this country of its power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of this State, there is little cause for quarrel or complaint.

"The changes in the Constitution, such as they are, may reveal certain retrograde steps. The powers given to a new President are given at the expense of the Parliament and people, and may seriously hamper their right to put their wishes into effect.

"In practice may not the exercise of these powers prove inconsistent with democratic institutions? The new draft instrument makes no contribution to the solution of our foremost problems, but may, indeed, aggravate them.

"The solution of our main political problem—partition—is not furthered by make-believe, and the great problem of ensuring our people prosperity and a means of livelihood in their own land is not tackled. The solution of such problems cannot be derived from any legislative enactment, and can only be found through the proper exercise of that sovereignty and liberty which our people already have. The wise and prudent exercise of that liberty and its careful safeguarding are the main considerations to be borne in mind."

DR. HANS KOESTER

Dr. Hans Koester, Secretary to the German Legation in Dublin, has been transferred on promotion to Cape Town, where he will be Consul-General. Dr. Koester, who holds the rank of Legationsrat or Counsellor of Legation, was German Consul in Danzig before he came to Dublin little more than a year ago. He also saw service in Siam. He and his wife, who is an accomplished actress, have made many friends during their comparatively short stay in Dublin, and their departure will be widely regretted. It is a coincidence that the former Secretary to the American Legation, Mr. James Orr-Denby, also was transferred to Cape Town recently. He, too, holds the rank of Consul-General, and Dr. Koester will have at least one friend to welcome him to his new post.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

MANY CANDIDATES SELECTED

The following candidates have been selected to contest the general election:—

UNITED IRELAND

South-East Cork—Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., and Mr. B. W. Brasier, a former T.D.

West Cork—Mr. E. O'Neill, T.D.; Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, T.D.; Mr. D. A. O'Leary, T.D.; Mr. W. J. Roycroft, Schull; and Mr. J. L. Sullivan, Roscarbery.

FIANNA FAIL

Sligo-Leitrim—Mr. Frank Carty, T.D., and Mr. W. F. Browne, T.D.

West Cork—Mr. Dan Corkerry, T.D., and Mr. T. T. O'Sullivan.

County Dublin—Miss M. Pearse, T.D.; Mr. Sean Brady, T.D.; and Mr. P. J. Fogarty.

Kilkenny—Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., and Mr. Sean F. Gibbons, T.D.

Leix-Offaly—Mr. P. Boland, T.D.; Mr. P. J. Gorry, Mr. Laurence Brady, and Mr. David Hogan.

Louth—Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., and Alderman L. Walsh, Mayor of Drogheda.

LABOUR

Carlow-Kildare—Mr. W. Norton, T.D.

INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Maud Walsh states that she is going forward as an Independent candidate for the Townships of Pembroke and Rathmines.

IRELAND DEFEATED IN THE DAVIS CUP

Ireland's lawn tennis players lost their Davis Cup tie with Switzerland at Montreux yesterday, when G. Lyttleton-Rogers and T. G. McVeagh both lost their singles matches against H. C. Fischer and Max Ellmer respectively. Ireland entered on the day leading 2-1, Rogers and McVeagh having won the doubles on Saturday and both countries having won one singles match on Friday. Report in Page 13.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE 'BUSMEN

The Times observes editorially to-day:—The London omnibusmen must again be asked if they want a settlement of reason or of force. Do they still insist that their demand shall be conceded out of hand, or will they now rely upon a court of inquiry, which is in effect a court of arbitration? The function of the court is not conciliation. It has no duty but to inquire and report. Already the Ministry of Labour has exhausted the procedure of conciliation. The new step is the Ministry's final recourse in the public interest. When possessed of the facts of the case, and informed of the deductions which the men and the Transport Board draw from them, the court will formulate its own conclusions. Here, then, is a full and fair opportunity for the men to present their claim. They can be assured of a scrupulous adjudication. In the public mind the finding of the court will almost certainly be accepted as authoritative. The 'busmen can please themselves whether they accept it or not. The matters it will investigate are all antecedent to the strike, and the intrinsic merits of the claim and of the company's rejoinder are precisely the same as they were a week ago, and as they will be if the men return to work or remain out.

They are striking lawfully their observance of the conditions of their agreement, which is what everyone expects of a well-organised body of men, is recognised and appreciated, and it would also be recognised as befitting a sense of public duty, and not in any degree a sign of weakness, if they now with unanimity returned to the service of which the public is deprived. Are they not persuaded in their own minds that the court of inquiry will impartially seek to do justice, not in the narrow legal sense of the word, but humanly and with equity?

The unrest in the road passenger transport service of ten or a dozen counties, adds *The Times*, has boiled up suddenly, and there has been no opportunity to study the justice of the men's protests. The men have put themselves so much in the wrong by impulsive discontent that they have made it harder to secure an examination of their grievances. While they are attacking the companies they are also, by implication, reproaching their union for failure to secure their elementary interests. The union and they themselves, presumably, were satisfied at the time the agreements were made that the conditions were fair. To throw over the agreements and demand redress at a day's notice is to make havoc with collective bargaining.

EBB AND FLOW OF SPANISH WAR

BERMEO TAKEN BY INSURGENTS

ADVANCE ON BILBAO CONTINUES

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BIG SUCCESSES

BOTH sides claim to have scored a number of successes on the Basque front over the week-end, though Reuter's Bilbao Correspondent reports that there is little change in the relative positions.

The two important results claimed by the insurgents are the cutting of Bilbao from the Bermeo roadstead, and the inauguration of an encircling movement towards the River Nervion.

BASQUES FALLING BACK

It is stated that 3,000 Basques are falling back on Bilbao from Bermeo and the neighbouring town of Mundaca.

> Bermeo has been much used as a port during the past months, particularly for the evacuation of refugees from Bilbao. British warships have been calling there.

BESIEGED SANCTUARY

The only news of importance from other fronts is the capture by the Republicans of the Andalusian Sanctuary of the Virgen de la Cabeza, where some hundreds of Civil Guards and their families have been besieged since the beginning of the war.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO GUERNICA

The latest advance of the insurgents on the Basque Front has two important results, says a Hendaye telegram.

1—It cuts off Bilbao from the Bermeo roadstead, from which all British evacuation of refugees have been made for the last three months, and

2—It opens the way to an encircling movement to the north of Bilbao towards the River Nervion, which runs through Bilbao into Bilbao port and on to the open sea.

The latest Salamanca communiqué claimed the occupation of Bermeo and of Mundaca, on the Bermeo-Guernica road. Both these places are on the west side of the estuary of the Mundaca, which leads into the Bermeo roadstead.

BASQUES RETREATING

It is also stated from insurgent sources that 3,000 Basque troops are retreating south-west from these two captured towns along the roads leading to Munguia and Bilbao. Unless the Basques establish themselves in defensive positions, there is grave danger of an insurgent encircling movement to the Nervion.

A later message from Vitoria, received at mid-day yesterday, claims that the insurgents have advanced south-west from Bermeo, and have taken the 2,000 foot heights of Mont Solluve, dominating the road to Manguia.

Another message from Vitoria reports that a battalion of requetes pushed north to the extreme point of the estuary of Mundaca, and there occupied Cape Machichaco on Saturday night.

The occupation of this cape, however, has no definite strategic importance, as the absence of roads makes impossible the advance of mobile columns westward along the coast towards the mouth of the Nervion.

4,000 CHILDREN FOR ENGLAND

Preparations are now going ahead for the evacuation of women and children en masse from Bilbao. On Friday evening Mrs. Leah Manning, representing the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief, visited President Aguirro and offered to remove four thousand children to England. The President approved the proposal, and telegraphed the Basque delegation in London to charter a British ship for the purpose, says a "Times" Bilbao message.

BATTLE RAGING

Further south along the road leading from Durango to Bilbao a violent battle has been ranging from Amorebieta, only twelve miles from Bilbao.

One insurgent account claims that an insurgent detachment, commanded by Colonel Garcia Vadillo, captured the villages of Ibarruri and Echano, on the road from Guernica to the Durango-Bilbao road, and at 5 a.m. yesterday were two miles from Amorebieta. At 8 a.m., according to this account, "the red and gold flag was floating over the Church of Amorebieta." Even though this claim, with its familiar ring, may not be true, there is little doubt that Amorebieta is seriously threatened.

> General Franco yesterday visited the Basque front with his General Staff, and remained for several hours at Guernica.

BASQUES CLAIM BIG SUCCESS

INSURGENT REVERSES

The Basques celebrated "May Day" by inflicting a series of reverses on the insurgents—the biggest military success scored in a single day since the offensive against Bilbao began a month ago, it is claimed in Bilbao, says Christopher Holme, the Press Association Special Correspondent.

Casualties among the insurgents totalled 2,500, according to information from their ranks. Several prisoners were taken, Italian as well as Spanish.

A mixed Italian-Spanish column of 4,000 men attacking Guernica and a column of "Black Arrows" (Spaniards commanded by Italian officers) attacking between Durango and Amorebieta were both repulsed, in fighting which lasted all day, with heavy losses. Many combatants told me that they saw the terrain literally strewn with enemy dead.

The Government forces have advanced in the Jarama sector more than 500 yards, in spite of formidable resistance by the insurgents, according to an official *communiqué* issued in Madrid.

Near the Escurial the Republicans also attacked in front of Naval Peral and San Bartolome de Pinares, and occupied the heights dominating these villages.

BILBAO

The insurgents deny that General Mola ever made the statement that he intended to "raze Bilbao to the ground." This news was received in London yesterday. The statement was the subject of a question in the House of Commons last week, and Mr. Eden then said that he would institute inquiries.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE

CLAIMS IN COMMUNIQUE

The following official *communiqué* was issued in Salamanca yesterday:—

"In the Teruel sector we advanced and met with little resistance.

"On the Biscay front yesterday afternoon we occupied Bermeo, Mundaca, Pedernales, Altamira and Vistaalegre.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses in an attempt to recapture Bermeo, and were obliged to abandon a large quantity of material. On the west, on the road from Guernica to Durango we progressed and occupied Berlanda, Oborioas, Ajuria, Budaria and San Pedro.

In the sector Gourdoue-Grenade the enemy attempted to attack, but suffered heavy losses.

The insurgents claim to have reached the country surrounding the lighthouse at Cape Machichaco on Saturday evening (says a Guernica telegram). Cape Machichaco is ten miles north-west of Guernica.

SINKING OF ESPANA

DUE TO MINE, SAY INSURGENTS

A *communiqué* published by Insurgent G.H.Q. at Salamanca states that the loss of the Espana was due to the accident of the battleship hitting one of the many mines which the insurgents had placed outside Government ports.

The *communiqué* desbribes as "fantastic" reports that it was due to an aerial bombardment.

The accident occurred, says the *communiqué*, while the Espana was pursuing a British merchantman which had not obeyed the Espana's orders. The evacuation of the crew was carried out in perfect order, and at no time was any Government 'plane sighted.

GUERNICA

PRIEST TO SEE THE POPE

According to a message received to-day by the London delegate of the Basque Government, Father Alberto Onaindia, Dean of the Cathedral at Valladolid, is on his way to lay before the Pope a statement regarding the recent aerial bombardment of Guernica, of which he was an eye-witness.

The priest declares that during the

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DRAFT CONSTITUTION DEFENDED

WHAT IT MEANS TO IRELAND

VIEWS OF THE MINISTERS

FREEDOM AND EQUALITY FOR PEOPLE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBOROUGH, Sunday.

THE Draft Constitution should appeal to all Irishmen who cherished the ideals which had animated the men of 1916, said Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, at Maryborough to-day. He had no doubt that those who had stood together in Easter Week and during the "Black and Tan" war would approve of the Draft Constitution in their hearts, no matter how they might have differed from each other and been divided since 1922. He would not say the same about men and interests who had cried out to Sir John Maxwell for the blood of James Connolly and Sean MacDermott in 1916, or who had branded Martin Savage as an assassin in 1919. To them the fact that the people would create a President of the State who should be at once the symbol of their authority, a safeguard for their liberties and an expression of their effective and sovereign dignity as a nation meant nothing.

It was a significant manifestation of their mind that those who sought by sneers and gibes to lower and degrade the responsibilities attached to the new office were those who accepted without question an expensive and ostentatious "job" when the filling of it was nominally in the gift of another Power. The hack who wrote the death warrants of James Connolly and Sean MacDermott, who bespattered the good name of Martin Savage, were silent when friends of their own kissed hands and came here to occupy a position in which, theoretically, they represented only the subservience of this nation, and where, practically, they could give no service to its people.

ENSURING EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

NO INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Sunday.

It now lay in no man's mouth to say that the national policy had not been faithfully and carefully carried out, said Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, speaking at Dundalk to-day. Facing this election they had before them a Constitution which preserved and ensured for the people equality and justice, and laid the framework for the attaining of their objective—a united Ireland. The new Constitution would appeal to all people with national aspirations, and would stand the test of time—a Constitution that would ensure a respect from every thinking person.

"Our opponents are shouting that it achieves little, but I would like to point out that it does not contain any clauses imposed by any power outside this country. In the Constitution which we are now abolishing our opponents had to admit that certain clauses were put there against their will. We have expressed the people's right to express their own free will on this occasion, and that Constitution which we have given the country contains no clauses dictated by outsiders."

Criticism was often levelled at them because the cost of living had risen. It had risen everywhere, and the only way to bring it down was to make this country the dumping ground for the over-production of other countries and to disemploy our own people. Though the industrial policy had made much headway, it was not yet completed, and in the coming years it would be pushed forward enthusiastically until, with the agricultural policy, it succeeded in ensuring the end of unemployment.

In the coming election there would be more criticism as to why they did not settle the economic war. He would point out that if there was an economic war in this country the people who were responsible for it more than anybody else were the people who secretly sent away these moneys to England. There was no hope whatever in the Fine Gael policy. They talked about what they would do. They had ten years of power, and why did they not do the things of which they now spoke?

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT INCREASING

FARMERS THANKED FOR SACRIFICES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

The Minister for Education, Mr Thomas Derrig, speaking at Kilkenny to-day, said he hoped that when the Constitution became law its principles and provisions would be taught in the schools and that, where possible, the Irish text will serve as the basis for some programme of instruction in the rights and duties of Irish citizenship. So long as the Government knew that it had the backing of the country it could go forward resolutely and wholeheartedly in the task of improving the economic and social conditions of the people. The position of the Government had become stronger and more secure as time went on, and it was unquestionable that they now had got the support of large sections of the community who were formerly in opposition.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

As regards our relations with Britain, we told the people, said Mr. Derrig, that we would take action to retain those huge sums of money formerly paid into the British Exchequer, and we have done so in spite of pressure which has been put upon our people, and particularly the farming community, in an endeavour to make them surrender their claim. They have stood up to challenge in a manner which one would expect in spite of difficulties which bore upon them as the result of British tariffs and quotas.

Great national progress had been made in every direction. The success of the struggle for national freedom was well demonstrated by the fact that President de Valera, who, as a comparatively unknown Commandant of the Irish Volunteers, had become one of the greatest of Irish leaders, known and respected in many other countries as he was honoured and loved here at home, for his lifework of service to Ireland.

THE CORONATION

Mr. William Quirke, referring to the Coronation, said that the fact that to-day 95 per cent. of the people of this country could not tell the date of the Coronation, was, in itself, a definite indication of their waning interest in British Empire affairs. "We are not concerned with their affairs. We do not want to interfere in their business, and we would be grateful if they did not interfere in ours."

IRISHMEN AND POLICE CLASH

BIRMINGHAM HOSTEL CLOSED

A number of Irishmen, stated by Chief Superintendent Bennett, of Birmingham Police, to have been "terrorising" certain districts of the city, were watched at the week-end following the closing down of a hostel.

The hostel, run by the Salvation Army in Ryder street, was closed because of disturbances, and on Saturday two men were sent to prison in consequence of assaults there. On that occasion Chief Superintendent Bennett told the Bench that the Irishmen "believed in mob law and intimidated everyone," adding that there would be more trouble with "these people, who have no respect for anybody or themselves."

When the hostel was closed extra police were put in the district, and cars containing plain clothes officers were on patrol. As a result of a rumour late at night that an attempt to attack the Ryder Street Hostel would be made the police numbers were increased, but no attack materialised.

A lodging-house keeper who refused admission to about thirty Irishmen told a reporter: "They have promised to return to break the place up." In another Salvation Army Hostel the "House Full" notice was hanging inside instead of outside because, stated the superintendent, "every time it is put outside someone throws it back through a window."

DUBLIN STREET ACCIDENT

ANGRY CROWD ROUND RACING CAR

Two young boys were knocked down and injured by a racing motor car as it was turning from O'Connell street into Lower Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The more seriously injured is John Campbell (aged eight years), whose condition is critical. His brother, George (six), is also detained in Jervis Street Hospital, but his injuries are of a minor character. Their home is in Upper Liffey street, Dublin. The children were stated to be with their father at the time of the accident.

After the accident an angry group of people gathered around the racing car, while the injured children were taken to hospital by another motorist. Several people attempted to remove the driver of the racing car from his seat, but Inspector O'Callaghan arrived and took control of the situation. He ordered the crowd away, and got into the car himself and drove away to Store Street Police Barracks with the driver.

STUDENT DROWNED AT GALWAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

Sean Shea, second year science student, and the holder of a Gaeltacht scholarship in University College, Galway, lost his life while swimming in Corrib River at Oldcastle, Galway, on Saturday.

Shea, who was a native of Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry, was swimming with some companions when he shouted for help and sank immediately. The body was recovered subsequently.

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THE SPANISH WAR

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bombardment "five minutes did not elapse without the sky being black with German aeroplanes. The method of attack was always the same. First there was machine-gun fire, then ordinary bombs, and finally incendiary bombs.

COWARDLY ACT

The bombing of Guernica was denounced as a cowardly act of barbarism by the Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Cyril Garbett) yesterday at a Service at St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth, in connection with the annual conference of Rotary Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland.

"It was a cruel, deliberate, cold-blooded act against the laws of God and against every law of civilisation and of man," he said.

"It was a bombardment which burned the innocent, destroyed the hospitals, shot down nuns seeking refuge, and which pursued into the fields the frightened fugitives.

"The crime was a cruel and cowardly act of terrorism, which the conscience of humanity should brand as a crime in such a way that no man will ever again order such a hideous and appalling deed to be committed."

NAVAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

INSURGENT ASSENT REFUSED

The Times Special Correspondent on the Franco-Spanish frontier wires:—General Franco, who was notified of the British Government's concurrence in the Basque request that refugee ships from Bilbao should be able to count on British naval protection on the high seas, is understood to have sent a reply, in which he deprecates any British concern in the removal of the civilian population by sea.

While expressing appreciation of British humanitarian motives, General Franco, it seems, gives reasons for withholding his assent from the proposed method of protected evacuation by sea. He states that his Basque adversaries have committed crimes against the law of nations, and that, in any case, Bilbao is subject to a blockade and the scene of extensive air operations. He finds justification for his attitude also in the Valencia Government's refusal to allow the evacuation of women and children from the besieged sanctuary of La Virgen de la Cabeza, which has now surrendered.

The proposed evacuation by sea is described as a ruse on the part of Russian elements, who want to clear the civilian population of Bilbao out of the way before destroying its buildings and monuments in the same way that they have destroyed Guernica and other places.

Another point made against the scheme which has the assent of the British Government is that the safety from falling bombs on the zone in which the British Consulate at Bilbao is situated can no longer be guaranteed, and this makes it advisable to withdraw the Consulate from the port and industrial area.

As a counter proposal the Note suggests a permitted exodus of non-combatants into Nationalist Spain through a safety zone which General Franco would indicate on the Western front. No discrimination would be exercised except against known criminals.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL SIR P. HEHIR

Major-General Sir Patrick Hehir, the distinguished Army surgeon, died on Saturday at Hove, says the *Morning Post*. He was 77. His service with the forces was chiefly in India, and he was promoted to Surgeon-General in 1918. For War services he was awarded the Life-saving Medal of St. John of Jerusalem for work in the Dharmsala earthquake in 1905.

THE BURDENS OF HEAVY TAXATION

ALL CLASSES SUFFER

CRITICISMS BY OPPOSITION

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF NEGLECT

SPEAKING at Cork on Saturday, General Mulcahy stated that the Government spokesmen had recently boasted that the amount of new capital put into Irish industry since they came into office was £6,000,000. The appalling facts were that during that time seven times that amount has been taken from the farmers through the policy which lost them the greater part of their market in Great Britain; that the full equivalent of that amount at least has been taken from agricultural labourers; and that at the same time out of the pockets of farmers and workers thus impoverished, five times that amount had been taken in increased taxation and other revenue in that five years. And out of the farmers' pockets alone, in increased rates, during the same period, £3,000,000 had been taken more than would have been taken if the farmers only had to pay the rates they paid at the time when Mr. de Valera promised them complete de-rating. More appalling still was the consideration that these losses were continuing losses, and would continue as long as the Fianna Fail Government ruled. These losses were exclusive of the enormous losses the people were suffering as a result of the increased cost of the various commodities they had to purchase.

Like the new Constitution and the policy of having a general election when the Government should be engaged in important economic discussions with Great Britain, the new cry that the foundations of the industrial system were being attacked was an attempt to distract the people from the real foundations of the well-being of the country; the desperate state to which Fianna Fail policy had reduced it, and the criminal neglect of these at the present time by the Government.

The economic structure of the country before Fianna Fail got an opportunity to make it the "land of heart's desire." was indicated by the fact that pre-1932 the total amount of wages paid in those industries covered by the complete census of production was £11,000,000 a year. The amount of money coming into the country from capital invested abroad was £11,000,000 a year. The home market for Saorstat agricultural produce was £11,000,000, while the income from the export of live animals and foodstuffs of animal origin was £27,000,000 in 1931, at the depth of world agricultural depression, and was an average of £33,000,000 a year for each of the four preceding years.

It was essential that no distraction would turn the people's minds from the fact that farmers to-day were suffering incalculable losses with serious reactions on the economic and cultural future of the country; that the conditions brought about were reproducing emigration, arresting the rise of population which began in 1930, and had already brought about a downward trend of population again. Industrial development was being endangered by the consequent reduction of the purchasing power of the people. Unemployment was widespread, and heads of families were never faced with greater difficulties than now arising out of the cost of living, and the impossibility of getting their growing young people placed in work.

FREE STATE AND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

DECISION HARMFUL TO PEOPLE

Several aspects of the Budget were considered by Professor O'Sullivan, T.D., speaking at Castleisland, Co. Kerry, yesterday. He said that the Government had put on in the way of extra open taxation over £5,000,000, and in the way of concealed taxes, such as that on flour and various other articles that were purchased, levies to the extent of another £5,000,000. Having done that, it now came along and boasted that it had taken half a million off! Did anybody believe that the paltry relief that was given would affect to any real degree the prices for everything?

Dealing with the statement by Mr. de Valera that it was not the intention of the Government to be represented at the coming Imperial Conference, Professor O'Sullivan asked what principle was involved in attending that Conference. Mr. de Valera, he said, sent his Ministers to an Imperial Conference at Ottawa in 1932. If there was any principle violated, if it was a selling of the national position, was not the national position sold on that occasion? True, he hopelessly botched the whole business of that Conference, and a comparison with what Canada, Australia and New Zealand had made out of that Conference would bring home to them the millions that this country had lost as a result of that bungling on the part of himself and his Ministers. Now, apparently, they were to have that bungling repeated. They had still the policy of throwing away millions (although no principle was involved) as if they had them to throw away. It hit every man, woman and child in the country, and was an appalling waste of national wealth. The decision not to attend the conference was very harmful to the Irish people.

The whole agricultural policy from beginning to end showed a criminal neglect of the interests of those engaged in agriculture. He added: "I doubt if our policy since the Treaty was ever so much under the dominance of Great Britain as it is at the present moment."

"A ROTTON ECONOMIC PEACE"

DEPUTY'S VIEW OF TRADE PACT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Sunday.

There is no such thing as an economic war now; we are now suffering from an economic peace—a rotten economic peace negotiated by President de Valera when he entered into the coal-cattle pact with England, said Mr. James FitzGerald-Kenney, speaking at Belcarra, County Mayo, to-day. That pact was altered and eggs were taxed. It was far more valuable to have a market for eggs than for horses.

It was the aim of the United Ireland Party to negotiate fresh terms of agreement with Great Britain; to tear up the coal-cattle pact and substitute for it an agreement by which every head of cattle would get into the British market free of tax. It was now agreed by Fianna Fail that it was to the advantage of the State to have the British market, and to attain that it was necessary to be in the Commonwealth of Nations. The policy of Fianna Fail was to remain within the Commonwealth and to get nothing out of it economically. United Ireland's policy was to remain in it and get every halfpenny out of it.

FLOCKING TO FAR EAST

Girls from Gorky, on the Volga, are eagerly responding to the call of the Komsomolka (member of the Young Communist League of the U.S.S.R.) Valia Khetagurova, to go out and work in the Far East. The Gorky Province Committee of the Young Communist League daily receives numerous applications from girls desiring to go. The organ of the Gorky League, *Leninskaya Smena*, recently convened a conference on the subject, attended by 300 girls, many of whom signed on to go to the Far East. Among them were fifty seamstresses, twenty teachers, twenty transport workers, thirty technicians and economists, fifteen medical workers and thirty fitters and turners. The first batch of girls from Gorky left for the Far East on April 18. The next batch of 200 are leaving on May 1st. About 100 girls are also leaving for Paroslavi within the next few days.

DUBLIN LABOUR DEMONSTRATION

THE MEMORY OF CONNOLLY

IDEAL OF WORKERS' REPUBLIC

ONE of the largest labour demonstrations held in Dublin during recent years marked the annual May Day and James Connolly commemoration celebrations yesterday.

Sixty-five affiliated unions, with a membership of 61,850, were represented in a large procession, under the auspices of the Dublin Trades Council, that marched from St. Stephen's Green to the General Post Office, accompanied by several bands. At the G.P.O. a mass meeting was addressed by a number of speakers, including Mr. J. J. Farrelly, President of the Dublin Trades Council; Messrs. M. Daly and Thomas Lawlor (Connolly Commemoration Committee), and Miss Helena Moloney (Irish Trade Union Congress). At the conclusion of the proceedings, James Connolly's "Watchword of Labour" was sung by the gathering.

Earlier in the day the members of the Commemoration Committee laid a wreath on the graves of the 1916 men at Arbour Hill.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting in O'Connell street:—"We renew our faith in and fealty to the ideals of national independence and social reconstruction as we interpret those ideals by the writings of James Connolly—Ireland's working class martyr—and we pledge ourselves to pursue steadfactly these twin objects until national integrity and independence are restored and social and economic freedom established."

Mr. J. J. Farrelly said that they stood for the same principles that Connolly stood for—the maintenance of the rights and liberties of the people. They had assembled to again swear allegiance to the cause of complete independence, and the rights of the working class to control the administrative destinies of their people. Connolly had seen that an unfree Ireland did not secure the unfettered rights of the working class, and that a continuous struggle would have to go on to secure that freedom. In 1916, 1,013 men shouldered arms for Ireland's liberty; to-day 11,600 men were idle in Dublin because the bosses were so unscrupulous as not to pay a legitimate wage to the workers, who were making huge fortunes for them. He advised the workers not to sit still and wait for negotiations. Anything that suggested itself to any worker that could bring a quicker realisation of his ambitions, let him do it boldly. "Don't be afraid of law and order," he added.

A WORKERS' REPUBLIC

Miss Helena Moloney said the phrase "A Workers' Republic" had within recent months been the target for a great deal of misinformed or hostile criticism. There were people who were trying to accuse the Irish working class of godlessness, of anti-Irishism, and of all sorts of hidden and vicious national intentions. It was up to the working-class movement of Ireland to stand and give challenge over the single phrase "Workers' Republic," because it was not stepping on the rights of any citizen of the Irish nation who was of good-will. Their idea of a Workers' Republic was a Republic denominated and controlled by the workers within the four shores of Ireland. The worker, in their idea, was a person who spent himself in giving something to the community, and as such they accepted him. There was nothing in that against any Christian principle. They claimed that no one should live on another's labour. That was what they were fighting for, and they claimed that it made no narrow class movement and no class warfare. The Irish working class did not need any lessons on the sanctity of the home, marriage, or religion; their blood had reddened Irish soil in defence of those things for generations. They were in favour of the defence of private property, but not private property for the rich. Society had been organised in such a way that five-sixths of the population was deprived of all opportunity to acquire any private property. The Irish Labour movement was out to destroy that state of things, and they made no apology for it. She held that Society in Ireland, as well as anywhere else, was an anti-Christian state of society, and that it was their Christian duty to upset it and to gain for the great mass of the people that God-given right of freedom—the right to live and acquire private property.

SECTARIAN ROWS IN BELFAST

POLICE BATON CHARGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

A disturbance amongst girl workers in a Falls road mill, Belfast, culminated in a baton charge by the police to-day. During the week a number of Protestant girls employed in Craig's Mill, Falls road, objected to working with Catholic girls who were prosecuted recently for wearing Republican "Easter lilies." They approached the management, but it is understood that they were instructed to return to work. On Friday night a number of the Protestant workers who were working overtime decorated the looms of the Catholic workers with bunting and Coronation emblems. This morning the Catholic girls tore those down, and at midday marched down the Falls road with them.

In another Falls road mill, that of Messrs. Kennedy, at Conway street, flag incidents led to a scuffle inside the mill between Protestant and Catholic girls, which developed into a wild scene outside. Police arrived in an armoured car and a baton charge took place, and some of the girls were driven down the Falls road, several of them being slightly injured.

NORTHERN EXCHEQUER RETURN

FIGURES FOR APRIL

The monthly Exchequer statement issued by the Government of Northern Ireland for April, 1937, showed that the total receipts for the month were £1,584,952, compared with the corresponding period, when the total receipts were £1,705,090.

Transferred tax revenue totalled £209,025 as compared with £189,506, and this includes estate duties £95,000 (£87,000 last year); stamp duties £25,000 (£21,000); excise (including entertainments duty) £7,000 (£5,000); motor vehicle duties £82,025 (£76,506).

Reserved revenue received in respect of the current year amounted to £248,464 as against £230,393 last year.

Non-tax revenue totalled £35,582 as against £7,000, and the total receipts for the month were £493,071 as compared with £426,899 last year.

To the latter figures are added "other receipts," including temporary borrowings, £975,000 (last year £1,200,000); Ulster Savings Certificates issued, £20,000 (last year £21,000), and other capital receipts £1,000 (last year £8,325), making up the grand totals given in the first paragraph.

On the expenditure side there was a total expenditure of £882,260, made up of £38,260 for consolidated fund services, of £844,000 supply services, as compared with £803,633 (consolidated fund £39,633, supply £764,000).

Temporary borrowings repaid (Treasury bills) amounted to £455,000, as against £720,000 last year; Ulster Savings Certificates repaid £32,000, against £25,000; advances under the Loans Guarantee Act, £81,200 (last year £80,000), and other capital issues £1,000, as against £8,325 last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on April 30 was £133,492, as against £68,132.

The monthly balance in the Exchequer should not be taken to indicate a surplus of revenue, as it usually represents sums borrowed to meet the ensuing week's expenditure.

The total receipts of revenue for the month were £493,071, and the total expenditure £882,260.

A prisoner, named R. W. Walsh, escaped from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison yesterday, but was caught half an hour later.

LONDON 'BUS STRIKE

25,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

COURT OF INQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY

FIVE thousand vehicles and 25,000 drivers and conductors are involved in the London 'bus strike, which began at midnight on Friday last, when it became known that the efforts of Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour) had failed to bring about a postponement.

Both sides to the dispute were busy during the week-end in preparing their cases for presentation to the Court of Inquiry set up by the Minister of Labour, which opens to-day.

There was great activity yesterday at the Ministry of Labour and at the offices of the London Passenger Transport Board and Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Minister of Labour remained in London during the week-end in case of developments, and was in active conference with officials of the Ministry.

In reply to a suggestion that, had Mr. Ernest Bevin (the union secretary) remained in London on Saturday, instead of keeping an engagement in South Wales, the inquiry might have been opened then, a Transport House official yesterday said: "The terms of reference were communicated only late on Friday, and Mr. Bevin left to keep an important engagement in South Wales after working very late at the office. He is back in the office to-day, his visit to Wales having been cut as short as possible. No time has been lost. Preparation for an inquiry of this kind is very different from preparation for a talk or for negotiations across a table in private."

Since the strike is not expected to come to an end before the Court of Inquiry has issued its decision, the prospects are that London will be without 'buses all this week. One week's stoppage will cost the union something over £25,000 in strike pay.

HOW THE PEOPLE FARED

London's streets, always comparatively quiet on a Sunday, looked strange without 'buses yesterday, but, as on Saturday, Cup final and Coronation visitors, who were present in large numbers, seemed undismayed as they made their way to view the decorations. Motor cars were in greater demand than usual; the railway stations were continuously busy, and taxi-cabs were in great demand for sight-seeing.

The crowds in Central London had so increased in the afternoon that two stations—Marble Arch and Oxford Circus—had to be closed for a short time.

"Taking into account that the day, with the decorations, was rather like the Sunday before the Jubilee, and that there was a big demonstration in Hyde Park, conditions on the Underground could not be described as abnormal," a London transport official stated. "There have undoubtedly been abnormal numbers of people coming into Central London, but the Tubes have been able to cope with them."

OMAGH MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

FREE STATE RESIDENCE BARRIER

OMAGH, Saturday.

Residence in the Free State has proved a barrier to Dr. Percival G. Patton, of Ardenlee avenue, Belfast, but now residing in Dublin, obtaining an appointment as medical officer of Omagh No. 2 Dispensary District. Dr. Patton was appointed to the position by Omagh Board of Guardians by a considerable majority, but on Saturday the Minister of Home Affairs wrote to the Board stating that, as he did not fulfil the condition regarding residence, they were unable to approve his appointment.

The Chairman (Mr. John Johnston) said that they would have to re-advertise the appointment.

Mr. F. J. Nugent said that Dr. C. J. Henry, of Belfast, who had the necessary residence qualification, was available and willing to take up duty, and as he was the only other applicant, he submitted that the Board had no alternative but to appoint him. He was a native of Belfast and qualified at Queen's University.

Mr. Black said that it was very strange to see Mr. Nugent supporting the Ministry of Home Affairs and their regulations. After the noble fight Mr. Nugent had put up for the Minister he should be invited over to the Unionist side of the House. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nugent proposed the appointment of Dr. Henry, and Mr. Patrick Gormley seconded.

The Chairman said that in similar circumstances formerly the Board had always re-advertised the appointments, and the Clerk said that there was no precedent for doing anything else.

Mr. John Watson moved, and Mr. J. J. Patterson seconded, that the Board re-advertise, and this resolution was passed by 15 votes to 9.

Mr. Nugent—That is a very dangerous decision, because the Board may land themselves into a High Court action. It is my duty to warn you. I protest against the action of the Board, and I may tell the Board that they are going to find themselves in trouble.

BID FOR CAPE RECORDS

AIRMEN'S PROGRESS

Two airmen are at present racing over Africa in attempts to smash Cape records. Reuter's latest reports show that both are doing well. Mr. H. L. Brook, the British airman, is heading for Kisumu, in Kenya, in his effort to break the Cape-England record.

The Rumanian, Prince Cantacuzene, making the outward flight, is going down the West African route. He may fly from Aoulef, in the Sahara Desert, to the Cape is one hop.

Latest Reuter reports on the progress of the two men are:

Mr. H. L. Brook, who is attempting to beat Miss Amy Johnson's Cape-England record of four days 16 hours 17 minutes, left Broken Hill (N. Rhodesia) for Kisumu, Kenya, at 9.25 (8.25 B.S.T.) yesterday morning. Weather conditions are reported to be favourable, and he hoped to fly the distance of 1,200 miles to Kisumu yesterday.

The Rumanian, Prince Cantacuzene, now is heading for Aoulef, south of Reggan, in the Sahara Desert, in his attempt to beat the outward record to the Cape of three days six hours 26 minutes, says a Reuter Algiers telegram. He left Hatfield on Saturday, and was forced to land at Algiers at 2.58 a.m. yesterday morning owing to engine trouble. He took off again at 7.38 a.m.

At Aoulef, Reuter understands, the Prince may take on a full load of petrol and attempt to reach the Cape non-stop. Otherwise he intends to come down at Brazzaville, in French Equatorial Africa.

The Prince is carrying a supply of oxygen to enable him to fly at a high altitude.

HITLER WARNS CHURCHES

NO RISE IN WAGES

GREAT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

MOSCOW'S MILITARY DISPLAY

GREAT May Day demonstrations were held in many European capitals on Saturday.

Moscow.—Saturday was the occasion for one of the most impressive demonstrations of Soviet military strength of recent years. The packed crowds round Red Square stood enthralled as tanks and guns rattled across the huge arena while swarms of aeroplanes circled overhead.

At least 275 new so-called "Bullet" fighting monoplanes and 125 new two-engined bombers took part, and Soviet might on land was represeted by over 200 tanks.

New York.—To mark this year of unprecedented trade union progress in the United States, New York celebrated May Day with a mass meeting in Union Square, preceded by a parade in which 150,000 people took part.

THE THREAT

Germany's May Day message from Herr Hitler included a disappointment and a threat.

He said that an increase of wages is impossbile. "Collapse would be inevitable," he declared; and

He warned the Churches that the Nazis would "simply walk over" any groups which went against them.

Herr Hitler was addressing a giant open-air demonstration at the Lustgarten.

"Our problems of life are more critical than those of other nations," he said.

"States which have everything in abundance can afford to indulge in internal struggles, but we have not been well treated by nature."

Then Hitler plunged into a long appeal for the Germans as "a people without space," with an implied attack on those British and other politicians who oppose Germany's Colonial claims.

"A GREAT NATION"

"We are a great nation—able, industrious—but we live in a space which is far too limited to give us all we need.

"Every nation has first to look after itself. We understand, but we need raw materials, and it is our task to procure them. If we can do this by barter, well and good. If not, we must do it with our own resources. Our chemists have shown us the way."

The Fuehrer then announced that an increase of wages was impossible. He said: "It would be easy to increase wages and then the next day to increase prices. It would be popular for only a day, but the collapse would be inevitable, and would finally lead to a depreciation of the currency.

"We should get nowhere with our four-year plan if we had not unity behind it," he added.

IMMENSE TASK

"The first problem of Nazi economics is to produce goods that will increase the standard of living. The increase of production for the benefit of the German people is the secret of German economic success

"An immense task lies before us. It has not been solved. I should be disappointed if there were nothing more to be done. We are determined, and we will never surrender."

Hitler made some biting references to Nazi critics when he said: "There are many who are still vexed, and turn against National-Socialism with petty methods.

"They should learn obedience. I was a soldier for four years, and I learned to obey. We shall train the people to do it, too. We shall simply walk over any Groups who go against us. They must either bow to us or be broken. There can be only one authority.

STATE'S BUSINESS

"That applies to the Churches, too. So long as they attend to their own affairs the State will not intervene.

"But, if they go against us with sermons and encyclicals, and encroach on the business of the State, we shall call them to order, and we shall force them back into their proper place of caring for the religious needs of the people.

"They have no right to attack the morals of the State. They should concern themselves with their own morals."

RED ARMY'S MISSION

"Only the Red Army hinders Fascism from attacking the country of the Soviets and beginning a new world slaughter," declared Marshal Voroshiloff, Russian Commissar of Defence, speaking at the Red Square May Day parade.

"Fascism," he added, "is the most deadly enemy of the workers and peasants. The Red Army has been, is, and will for ever remain, the guardian of the peace of the entire world.

"'The Red Army is preparing to attack,' shout those who have themselves already attacked and are destroying whole nations. The Red Army does not exist for attack, but to annihilate attackers utterly.

"You, Red Army men, commanders, political workers, and all honest fighters in the armed forces of the Soviet Union, will always be ready to fulfil this sacred mission."

FORMER BISHOP OF ELPHIN

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

A statue to the memory of the late Bishop of Elphin, Dr. Gillooly, and erected over the balcony of the Gillooly Memorial Hall, was unveiled here to-day by the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in the presence of a big concourse of people, who assembled in the Cathedral grounds and the precincts of the hall.

The statue, which is the latest work of Mr. Albert Power, R.H.A., Dublin, is a striking figure of the late Bishop, fully vested as if about to administer his blessing.

The Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, having performed the unveiling ceremony, in the course of his panegyric, said that the late Dr. Gillooly was one of the greatest, if not the very greatest, bishop who ever ruled the See of Elphin.

The Very Rev. J. Feely, proposing a vote of thanks to the Bishop, said that Dr. Doorly had carried on the great work of Dr. Gillooly, and in every way had proved himself a worthy successor to a distinguished prelate.

The vote was seconded by Councillor M. Conlon, Mayor of Sligo, and passed with acclamation.

DUBLIN BOY DROWNED

While fishing in the Grand Canal yesterday Michael Doolin (6), of Marshalsea Barracks, Dublin, fell into the water and was drowned. A boy of 5 who was with him at the time gave the alarm, and about an hour later the boy's body was recovered from the Canal.

LAUNCHING OF GLIDER

MACHINE BUILT BY VOLUNTEERS

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE OFFICIATES

THE first glider constructed by the members of the North Dublin Volunteer Sluagh Gliding Club was launched by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Frank Aiken, at Baldonnel Aerodrome last Saturday afternoon.

Gliding was introduced to the Volunteers about a year ago, when the Dublin Regiment was invited to Baldonnel to see a display by the *personnel* of the Army Air Corps. As a result of that display the Volunteers formed a club of their own and began to make the glider which was sent into the air for the first time by the Minister last Saturday.

The gliding club is one of the most popular of the activities of Volunteer life in Dublin, and is supported with enthusiasm by the members.

The new glider is the third to be constructed with the approval of the Army. It was built under the supervision of Company-Sergeant John R. Meagher and Commandant P. Quinn, of the Air Force, and is of the Dickson primary glider design. It has a wing span of thirty-four feet, a total length of seventeen feet three inches, its landing speed is 22 miles per hour, and its gliding angle is approximately 1-11. The machine has no cockpit. The pilot sits in a seat in the front, the machine is catapulted into the air by means of an elastic rope, and the pilot operates the controls, which are exactly the same as those on a power 'plane. Machines of this primary type are used to teach beginners to fly. They have a limited range and short flight duration, unless in certain conditions, but they accustom beginners to be supported by the air and help to develop "air sense," which is so necessary for more advanced machines.

MACHINE BLESSED

The Minister for Defence was received by a guard of honour drawn from the C and D Companies of the Volunteers, under the command of Lieutenant A. Beglan, Officer-Commanding D Company. The glider was blessed by the Rev. W. M. O'Riordan, C.F., and Volunteer W. Benson, 3rd Battalion, D Company, made the first flight. The glider gave entire satisfaction.

The weather was favourable for the subsequent demonstrations of gliding and soaring that were given by two army machines. Lieutenant A. Woods, Army Air Corps, piloted the Vespa, which took up the soarer Graunau Baby, with Lieutenant Desmond Johnston controlling it. This soarer was a pretty sight as it moved gracefully, with the sunshine picking out its white wings, and gradually descended until it touched the ground as lightly as a bird.

Among those present were:—The Chief of Staff, Major-General Brennan; Colonel S. McGoran, O.C., Eastern Command; Major P. Mulcahy, O.C., Army Air Corps; Commandant L. Hegarty, D.E.O., Dublin District; Commandant Quin, Army Air Corps; Lieutenants P. Dolan, O.C., B. Company Volunteers; J. Hannon, O.C., 2nd Engineers Field Company; C. P. O'Toole, Secretary, North Dublin Volunteer Sluagh Gliding Club; L. L. MacEocaidh, Adjutant, Dublin Regiment Volunteer Force; A. McGinty, O.C., Irish Speaking Sluagh; Dr. J. J. Loftus, Chairman of the Gliding Club, and Mr. J. J. Hannon, member of the club.

A description of the proceedings was broadcast by Lieutenant C. P. O'Toole.

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Following the display, flights were made by a number of volunteers in air service training, and while one of the volunteers was gliding at a low altitude, the new machine nose-dived and struck the ground with considerable force, and portion of the wing fittings was smashed. The pilot was thrown clear, and fortunately escaped serious injury. The damage to the glider will disable it for some time, but it will be possible to carry out the required repairs within a week or two.

LADY NIXON'S RECEPTION

Over 200 people were present at the reception given by Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon at their beautiful residence in Loughlinstown, County Dublin, yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme of music was provided, to which a number of guests danced in the drawingroom, while the glorious weather enabled non-dancers to walk through the spacious grounds and inspect the gardens.

A close-fitting nigger brown felt hat, trimmed with an eye veil, was worn by Lady Nixon with her charming terracotta-coloured crêpe dress. She was assisted in entertaining her friends by her sons, Christopher and Kenneth.

Among those present were:—Lady Mary Corbally, Lord and Lady Hemphill, the French Minister and Madame Guerlet, the Polish Consul-General and Madame Dobrzynski, Sir Charles and Lady Walshe, the Belgian Consul-General and Madame Goor, Count Markievicz, Count and Countess Tomacelli, Sir Valentine Grace, the Misses Grace, Miss R. Nixon, Colonel and Mrs. Preston, Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Patrick Glynn, Lady Redmond, Monsieur and Madame Briere, Monsieur Justice, Captain and Mrs. Popoff, Miss Rosemary Baker, Miss M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Sybil Drummond, Mr. R. A. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Wolfe Flanagan, Miss Mary Wolfe Flanagan, Mr. Hubert Wolfe Flanagan, Miss O'Neill Donnelan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard, Mrs. Valentine Irwin, Mr. Charles La Touche, Mrs. Reddin, Mr. J. Keates, Miss Purcell.

Mr. A. Carney, Miss Dorothy Roche, Miss Gwen Lloyd, Mrs. Barry Brown, Miss C. Baggot, Miss P. Cronin Coltsman, Miss Ina Anderson, Miss G. O'Ferrall, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. J. Huet, Mrs. Wren, Miss Wren, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Murphy, Mrs. R. Byrne, Miss M. Roantree, Miss Irene Roantree, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. G. Goodbody, Mr. Dermot McCann, Mrs. Moore.

EARL HOWE INJURED

CAR STRIKES BRIDGE IN BROOKLANDS RACE

Earl Howe was seriously injured while leading in the Campbell Trophy race at Brooklands on Saturday.

Driving a British E.R.A., he had just overtaken Prince "Bira" when, taking Vickers' Bend at speed, his machine crashed into the parapet of a bridge over the river Wey. It skidded right round, and Earl Howe was partly thrown out, his legs being pinned in the car and the remainder of his body hanging over the side.

He was taken by ambulance to Weybridge Hospital, suffering from a fractured bone in the left forearm, fractured ribs and shock. Last night he was stated to be "moderately comfortable."

Prince "Bira" went on to win the race at an average speed of 69.02 m.p.h.

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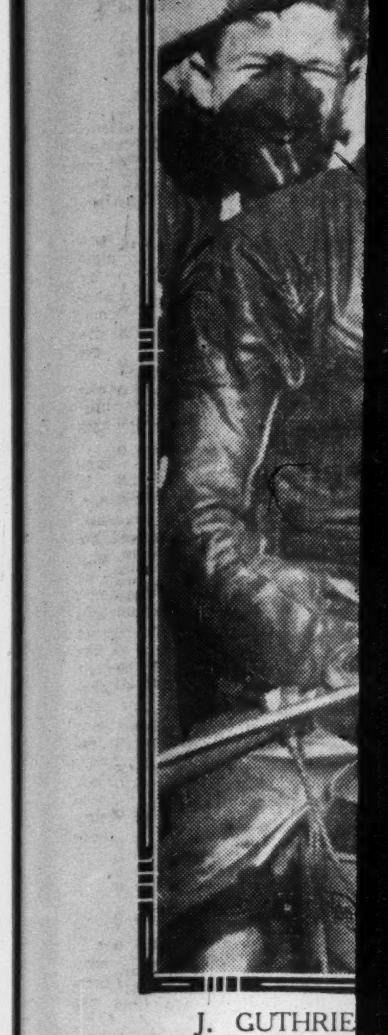

J. GUTHRIE
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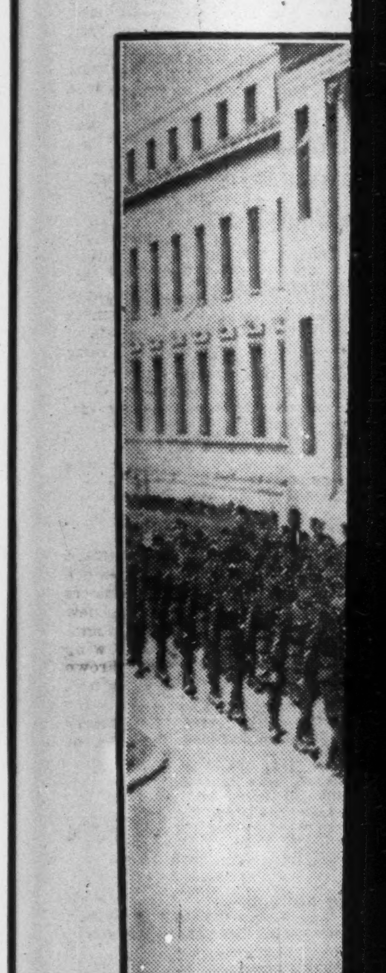

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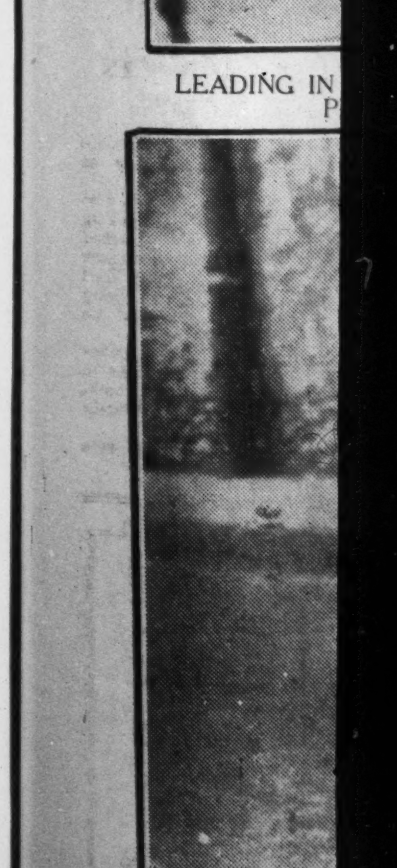


ALL OUT.

LEINSTER "200" : U.C.D. CHURCH PARADE

J. GUTHRIE, the Scottish racing motor cyclist, photographed after winning the Coleburne Cup and the 350 c.c. scratch class in Saturday's Leinster "200" race at Tallaght, County Dublin.

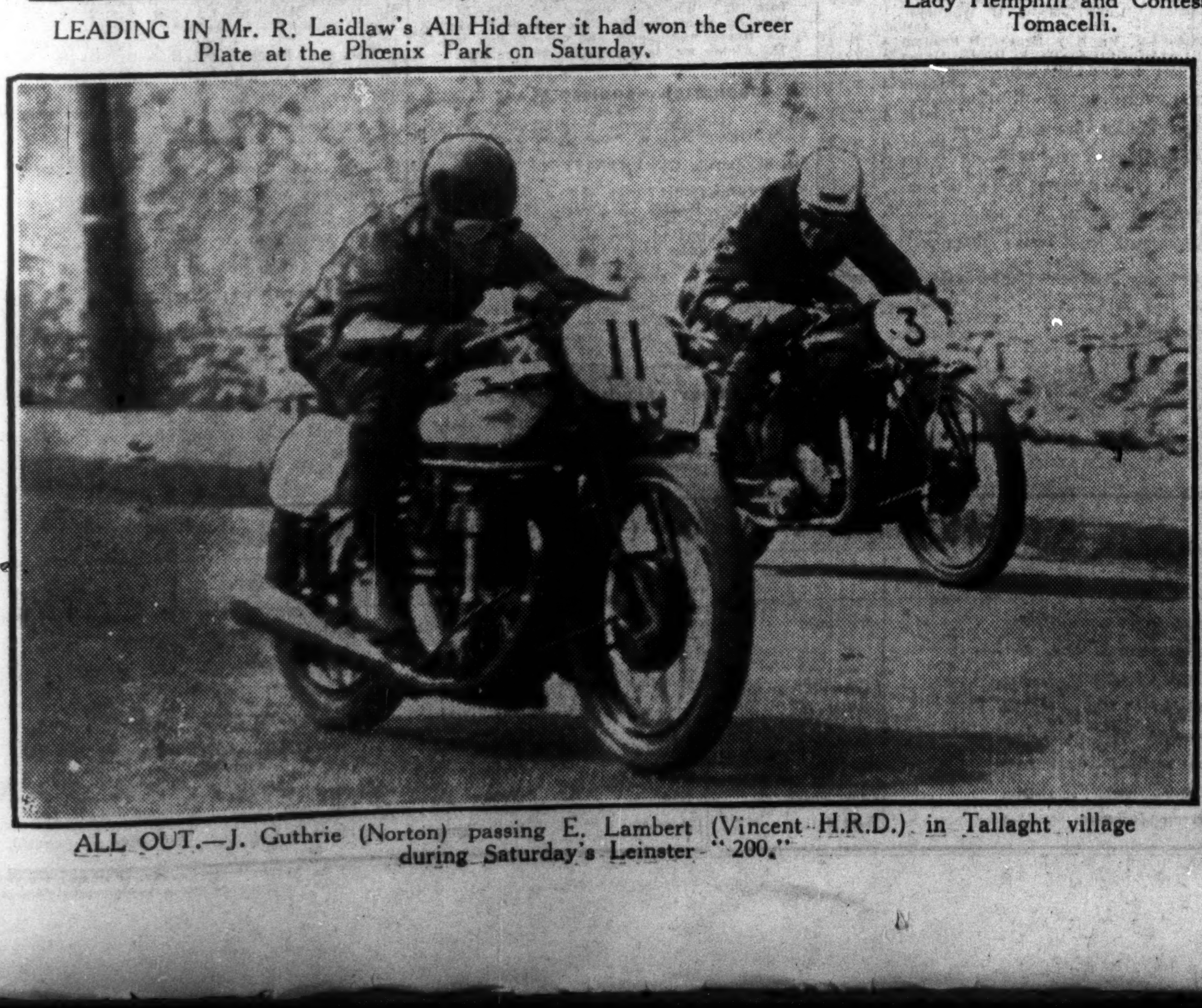
MAJOR-GENERAL BRENNAN, Chief of Staff, taking the salute when he inspected the Volunteer Reserve Sluagh of University College, Dublin, at Earlsfort terrace after Church Parade yesterday. With him (from left) are: Professor E. P. McLoughlin and Dr. D. J. Coffey (President, University College, Dublin). Below (left): The Sluagh arriving.

DR. T. G. MOOREHEAD and Miss P. Hinkson at the Phœnix Park Races on Saturday.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, Mr. Frank Aiken, inspecting the Guard of Honour when he visited Baldonnel Aerodrome on Saturday to inspect the North Dublin Volunteer Sluagh Gliding Club.

LEADING IN Mr. R. Laidlaw's All Hid after it had won the Greer Plate at the Phœnix Park on Saturday.

A GROUP taken at yesterday's garden party, given by Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon at Loughlinstown House. From left: Miss Nixon, Mrs. Geoghegan, Lord Hemphill, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Lady Nixon, Madame Guerlet, M. Pierre Guerlet (French Minister), Mr. C. Nixon, Lady Hemphill and Contessa Tomacelli.



ALL OUT.—J. Guthrie (Norton) passing E. Lambert (Vincent H.R.D.) in Tallaght village during Saturday's Leinster "200."

AT SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA at the Merrion Hall Riding School, Sandymount. Included are: M. Maurice Goor, Belgian Consul-General; Mr. Gore-Grimes, Dr. O'Connor, Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. D. Barton, Mrs. Seery, Miss D. Hunt and Miss Watson.

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Size 2 x 3 yards. Each 16/6
2 x 2½ yards. Each 13/11
2 x 2 yards. Each 10/6
Napkins to match. 6 for 6/11.

Irish Linen Double Damask Tablecloth, as sketch, with Irish designs—Wolfhound, Round Tower, Rising Sun, Celtic Cross, Harp.
Size 2 x 3 yards. Each 25/11
2 x 2½ yards. Each 21/6
2 x 2 yards. Each 16/11
Napkins to match. 6 for 10/9.

Irish Linen Teasets. Embroidered in colours. Cream ground. Blue, Mauve, Gold, Rose. 1 Cloth, 36" sq.; 4 Napkins to match. In fancy boxes. The Set 5/6

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2 x 2 yards. Each 42/6
Napkins to match, 6 for 30/-.

Afternoon Teacloths. Cream Irish Linen, beautifully Emroidered in Green. Irish designs and shamrocks, in assorted designs and qualities. Size, 36" sq. Each, 5/11, 4/11, 3/11 .... 2/11

Irish Union Damask Tabling, half bleach, in shamrock design. Woven specially for hard wear. Width, 72". A yard, 2/6; 54", a yard 1/11½

Irish Linen Bedspreads, in Cream, with wide Cream lace border. Cannot be repeated at double the price. Double Bed Size. Each 21/6

Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, in White or Green, with Shamrock or Irish designs. Each 1/6½, 1/3½, 1/0½, 9½d., 8½d. ...... 6½D.

Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in a fine quality. Each, 1/11½, 1/6½, 1/3½, 1/0½, 9½d. ...... 8½D.

Irish Linen Huckaback Towels, hemstitched, and with Damask border, in assorted qualities and designs. Size, 22" x 28". Each, 2/6 and 1/11½

Afternoon Teacloths, Cream Irish Linen; all handworked, scalloped edge; embroidered, and with cut worked designs in colours. Size, 45" x 45". Each, 17/6. Size, 36" x 36". Each 9/11

Irish Linen Glass Cloths, typed in Red or Blue. Size, 22" x 34", each 10½d. Size, 22" x 31". Each .... 8½D.

Bath Towels, Brown terry, with coloured stripes, in a good heavy pile. Size, 29" x 54", each, 1/0½. Size, 27" x 54", 10½d.. Size, 25" x 47". Each... 8½D. In a better quality—Size, 27" x 53", each, 1/11½. Size, 25" x 50", each, 1/6½. Size, 24" x 48", each, 1/3.

Wool Blankets, in a soft warm quality, as supplied to hospitals, with Blue striped heading. Size, 70" x 90", each, 14/3; 60" x 80", each, 11/3; 50" x 70", Each 7/3

Bedspreads—Printed and Embd. on a strong Cream cloth, fast colour, with floral border and centre of Blue, Gold, Tango.
Size, 80" x 100". Each 6/11
Size, 72" x 90" Each 4/11

Silk Taffeta Bedspreads, made from a strong taffeta, and beautifully Embd. in two-tone colours. Ground of Blue, Rose, Green, Gold.
Size, 80" x 100". Each 16/6
„ 72" x 90". Each 13/6

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Size 90" x 108". Each 7/6
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63" x 90". Each 4/6

Hemstitched Sheets. 30 pairs only, some slightly soiled. Worth double Size, 90" x 108". Each 9/11

Unbleached Twill Sheets, in a heavy quality made specially for hard wear.
Size, 80 x 108". Each 6/6
Size, 80 x 100". Each 5/6

Irish Linen Hemstitched Sheets in a fine quality. About 70 pairs. Will wear a lifetime.
Size, 90" x 108". Each 26/6
Size, 72" x 108". Each 18/9

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Irish Linen Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, in a fine quality. Size 20" x 30". Each 2/3

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Pillow Cases, made from a good linen finished Cloth in Housewife shape, or to Butt full size. Each .... 10½D.

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36". A „ 4/6
Natural—54". A Yard 6/6
45". A „ 4/11
36". A „ 3/11

Irish Dress Linen in a soft quality in White, Helio, Cream, Pink, Brown. Width 36". A Yard 1/6½

Lace Curtain Net, Satin finish, with Gold ground, with reversible coloured border, floral design of Blue, Gold, Tango; fast colour. Width, 44". A Yard. 1/11½

Silk Slub, reversible and fast colour, for Curtains and loose covers, in Tango, Saxe, Green, Bronze, Biscuit, Rose, Gold. 48" wide. A Yard 1/6½

Reversible Shadow Tissue, in a heavy quality, for loose cover and curtains. Fawn ground, with Shadow designs of Rose, Blue, Green, Tango. Width, 50". A Yard 1/11½

Silk Riblette Crepe, for smart frocks, in a broken rib, in White, Bottle, Wine. Width, 36". A Yard ... 1/11½

Printed Pique, for sport frocks, in white ground, with broken ring and floral design. Width 36" A Yard 1/2

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 3.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court).

At 11 o'clock. 67—1936, Leech v. Stokes and others, at hearing.

AN CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications—Consider biddings, P. C. Markey; McLoughlin, minors (adj.); McCabe, a minor (adj.); O'Reilly, a minor, summons.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch a/c., Moore, Keily and Lloyd.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—M. Lee, deceased, Clarke v. Clarke; F. W. Rathborne, deceased, Mulvany v. Rathborne; A. Stakelum, deceased, O.Meara v. O'Meara; M. McDonnell, deceased, McDonnell v. McDonnell. Petition—Companies Acts and Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd. Motions—Brown v. Finucane; MacNeely v. Attorney-General. Summonses—Fitzsimons v. Dunne; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. McKeever; Morony and S. L. Acts; Connolly v. Mahon; Hannon v. Attorney-General.

For Tuesday, 4th May. Action (part heard)—Thompson v. National Bank.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—M. Collins, deceased, Liston v. Collins; A. Hosty, deceased, Hosty v. Hosty; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Miller; E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy; M. Hooney, deceased, Whelan v. Hooney, and in the matter of the Trustee Act, 1893.

Motions—Erdberg v. Pemberton; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Read; Jannette v. Haughey; County Council of Kildare v. Patterson; McGoldrig v. McGoldrig. Summons—Taylor v. Coulter.

For Tuesday, 4th May. Action—Gannon v. Hughes

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Brady v. O'Shea (personal injuries) (at hearing); McGuinness v. Kelly (personal injuries).

The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Ryan v. Ryan (Probate); Donnelly v. Higgins (assault); Bowles v. Castlebar Bacon Co., Ltd. (personal injuries).

A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required in Court 3 at 11 o'clock, as three Courts will be sitting concurrently trying jury cases.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Keane v. Keane and another (probate); O'Connor v. Loughnane (personal injuries); Leigh v. Hawe (personal injuries).

For Tuesday, 4th May. Jury—Millar v. Kyle (personal injuries).

MHAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Lenehan; Merna v. Salter; Frost v. Sheahan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Bredin; Comerford v. Golding; Hayes v Dunlop; W. Hogg and Co., Ltd., v. Clarke Lidwith.

On Notice—Revenue Commissioners v. Coffey; same v. Leavy; same v. McGowan; same v. Mather and others; same v. Long; same v. Scott.

Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Campbell, vch. ac., T. A. W. Purefoy; arrangt., pr. dts., S. G. Rutherford; arrangt., vch. mtge. ac., Peebles, Knox and Pigot; Dolan. ac. comp., Little and Cullen; Patterson, vch mtge. ac., Horan and Devine; Gorham, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; McDonald, vch. ac., Collins and Son; McGann, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; arrangt., settle condns. of sale, J. M. White.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Casey, Clay and Collins; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), A. and L. Goodbody; MacClaney, a bankrupt, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; Morrogh, decd., J. Hawthorne: Waterford Co. Vocational Committee to Williams, J. F. Williams and Son; Helebert, decd., S. MacCurtain.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Moore to Gore, Gore and Grimes; Byrne to Greene, R. Greene and Sons; D'Arcy v. D.U.T.Co., T. H. Hayes.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 2.30 o'clock—Irish Land Finance Co., Ltd., v. Jackson.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Denny Estate (Baron Castletown's rent) (S. 2187), vouch. At 11 o'clock—Lord Muskerry (S. 4042), discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Madden (Mitchell's rent) (S. 2864) vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Dames Longworth, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mitchell resumed holding, vouch. At 12.45 o'clock—O'Grady (S. 4554).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 3 o'clock—Carey (Smith's Head Rent) (S. 4326), vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Elliott (S. 4646), vouch. At 3 o'clock—M. E. Braddell (S. 3931), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 12 o'clock—Woodroffe (S. 4604), vouch items.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—F. J. Monson (S. 7402), vouch. At 3 o'clock—T. Delaney (S. 7502), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Richardson (S. 11809).

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Emily Gartlan (S. 4227), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Koe (S. 7417), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin.

This day at 11 a.m. Jurors must attend on Tuesday. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Meany v. Doyle, 3197; Byrne and ors. v. Marcus, 3241; Reilly v. Timmons, 3124. Equity Suits—O'Hanlon v. Scanlon (to be mentioned); Cunningham v. McCormack and anor.; Ball v. Whyte; same v. Egan; the Workingman's Benefit Bldg. Socy. v. Gerard; the Great Southern Rlys. and anor. v. Malone; the London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Farrell (settled).

Before Judge Davitt, on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Kernan v. Malone. Equity Suits—Bruton v. Gilna and anor.; Doran v. Smith; Watkins v. Seery; McGauran v. Canning; National Bank, Ltd., v. McGauran and anor.; Morgan v. Mahon; D.U.T. Co., Ltd., v. Packingcases, Ltd.; Good v. McCann and ors.; Caulfield and anor. v. Reid.

Before Judge Davitt, on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Wilson v. McCann, 3107. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, Applications for Compensation.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Sykes v. Meehan, tax costs; Farragher v. E.S.B., tax costs; Reany v. same, tax costs; McDonagh v. same, tax costs; Wilson v. Hatten, tax costs.

£13,500,000 IN WAGES

Britain's electrical industry spent over £13,500,000 on wages and salaries during the year ending March 31, according to the annual report of the Electricity Commissioners, which has just been published. Other interesting points made in the report are that the number of electricity consumers totals 7,704,000, of which more than eighty per cent. are domestic. During the year over eighteen thousand million units of electricity were generated. During the past fifteen years the sales of electricity have shown an average annual increase of 769,000,000 units, the consumption growing with particular rapidity during the past few years. Electricity costs have also cheapened, the average price per unit having dropped last year from 1.296d. to 1.220d.

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JIUDO BEST BET

Cymbeline Fancied to Win Coleford Plate

CHEPSTOW has the field to itself for the second and final stage of its fixture to-day. Jiudo, in the Pitman's Plate, is taken as the best bet on the card. Bisgood's charge was confidently expected to win Riverwood's race at Epsom, but faded out surprisingly at the distance, when he appeared to hold an excellent chance of winning. I do not think that the same thing will happen here, and I hope to see him recover the money lost over him.

Danger to Jiudo is almost certain to come from Maloja. The four-years-old was prominent all through when fourth to Vesuvius at Warwick, and the shorter journey now is likely to suit him even better.

A good word must be said for Lover's Quarrel, who is a winner over the course. The colt ran very well for a long way in the race won by Boll Encounter at Kempton. Buck of Berks finished behind Jiudo at Epsom, and I cannot fancy him.

Boston West made no show in the Lincolnshire Handicap, but has progressed in the right direction since, and, I understand, is fancied. Bolivar, on his second to Oo-er at Birmingham, has the beating of Royal Pippin and Poet's Pride. He may be equal to gaining a place again. Still I imagine that

JIUDO

will win from Maloja.

Cymbeline, placed in two of his three races this season, is afforded an opportunity to open his winning account in the Coleford Plate. Basil Jarvis's charge will have to be at his best if he is to beat Kingsbury, however. Kingsbury was a clever winner at Nottingham on his last appearance, after he had run third to Allegiance and Carnival Queen at Lincoln.

Haytian, who beat a big field at Warwick, and Marsh Light may show to greatest advantage of the others.

CYMBELINE

gets the vote.

Hesitate, who has won each of his three races to date, is fully expected to continue his winning way in the Castle Plate. One he may not account for on this occasion is Full Tide, who will be ridden by the King's jockey, J. Crouch. The youngster has been going well in home gallops. The only other danger to the selection,

HESITATE,

may be Broken Romance

Most appeal is made in the Apprentices' Plate by

DUREX.

The five years old goes well for a boy. He was third in a similar race to this at Leicester last month, and, although he has run in a couple of sellers since then, I fancy that he will be good enough to win. Pampas is likely to be the chief danger.

MUSICAL

may find the five furlongs of the Tintern Abbey Selling Plate more to his liking than the six he finished fourth over at Epsom. I hope to see him win from Cranley.

The Dymock Selling Plate may be within the capabilities of

FIRST MOON.

HURST PARK RESULTS

3.0—MAY DAY SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of £191. For three years only. 1 m.
Mr A. J. Bridgman's ch. f. STAR PRINCESS, by Highborn II.—Remony, 7-7, C. Richards 1
Mr. F. H. Haynes's PRINCESS SABRA, 8-11 E. Smith 2
Mr. W. H. Fergusson's MAID MARION, 8-5 A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Mustang (H. Wragg), Antin (P. Beasley), Apple Seed (A. Taylor), Penance (K. Gethin), Sally's Shrift (R. Perryman), Hand Gate (E. Gardner), Jubilant (H. Curtis). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Bridgman.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Mustang, 7 to 2 Princess Sabra, 10 to 1 each Penance, Maid Marion and Antin, 100 to [illegible] each Apple Seed and Sally's Shrift, 20 to 1 STAR PRINCESS or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 65/3; places, 10/3, 3/3, 4/6.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Jubilant was fourth and Hand Gate last.

The winner was sold to Mr. S. Wootton for 190 gns.

3.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING PLATE of £192. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. C. V. Tabor's ch. f. PERVONI, by Schiavoni—Perella, 8-8 ......R. Perryman 1
Mr. A. Donn's MAJORS, 8-6 ......A. Sharples 2
Mr. E. T. Thornton Smith's HARDHEARTED, 8-8 ......A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Lady of Lemnos c. (H. Packham), Stargazer (P. Beasley), Mark Back (J. Marshall), Lights Out (C. Richards), Nut and Spanner (E. Smith), Styrian Dye (P. Gomez), Humphrey Tatton f (J. Crouch), Maria Monk f. (Humphrey Foster), Polyfat (T. Lowrey), Hush Money g. (T. Hawcroft), C.K.W. (W. King), Maydew (E. Gardner), Pythonisse (H. Wragg). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. PERVONI, 11 to 2 Pythonisse, 8 to 1 each Majors and Stargazer, 10 to 1 each Hardhearted and Hush Money g., 100 to 8 each Nut and Spanner and Margaret Tatton f., 100 to 7 Styrian Dye, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6 places, 3/9, 8/-, 6/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head. Nut and Spanner was fourth and Maydew last.

The winner was sold to Mr. R. W. Radcliffe for 350 gns.

4.0—VICTORIA CUP. A handicap plate of £1,720. 7 f.
Mr. R. Middlemas's b. c. FAIRPLAY, by Fairway—Mountain Crag, 4, 7-8 ......P. Maher 1
Mr. M. H. Benson's LAUREAT II., 5, 8-9 T. Weston 2
Lord Harewood's ALDWYCH, 4, 6-12 A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Daytona (E. Smith), Vyndham (R. Perryman), Hocus Pocus (P. Beasley), King's Gap (B. Carslake), Constellate (H. Wragg), Over Coat (M. Beary), Nip Away (K. Gethin), Voltus (A. Taylor), Achtung (C. Richards), Precious Pearl (K. Robertson), Thoth (Hum. Foster), Lone Orb (D. Smith), Angel Bread (N. Whiteside), Ormstead (V. Mitchell), Coffee Cooler (H. Sprague). Off at 4.[illegible] (Winner trained by P. Allden.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Laureat II., 11 to 2 Constellate, 8 to 1 Aldwych, 17 to 2 FAIRPLAY, 9 to 1 Daytona, 10 to 1 Nip Away, 100 to 8 each Over Coat and Voltus, 100 to 7 Achtung, 100 to 6 each Hocus Pocus, King's Gap and Precious Pearl, 25 to 1 Lone Orb, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/3; places, 5/3, 4/6, 6/6.

Won by two lengths; a short head. Over Coat was fourth and Ormstead last.

4.30—PARADISE STAKES. A sweepstakes of £577. Three years old. 1¼ m.
Lord Derby's br. c. LAZYBONES, by Sansovino—Leisure Hour, 8-10 ......R. Perryman 1
Mrs. J. Corrigan's TOLMAN, 8-0 ......M. Beary 2
Sir J. Jarvis's SUNNYBANK, 8-0 ......E. Smith 3

Also ran—Nosegay (J. Marshall), Frank Hals (P. Beasley), Alistair (T. Lowrey), Kuadza (C. Richards), Monk Law (J. Crouch), Murdock (T. Weston), China Duke (H. Graves), Philadelphia (A. Richardson). Off at 4.32 (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Tolman, 3 to 1 LAZYBONES, 4 to 1 Frank Hals, 100 to 8 Alistair, 100 to 7 Kuadza, 100 to 6 Monk Law, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/6, 3/3, 9/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Frank Hals was fourth and Nosegay last.

5.0—DURHAM PLATE (high-weight handicap) of £235. 1 m. 7 f. 65 yds.
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's br. f. VEINARDE, by Son and Heir—Silver Bird, 5, 7-6 E. Smith 1
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's BROKEN REED, 4, 7-13 ......T. Weston 2
Mr. J. Day's COURT EQUERRY, a., 6-10 H. Sprague 3

Also ran—Apple Peel (B. Carslake), Polariscope (K. Robertson), Flam (C. Richards), St. Botolph (W. Sibbritt), Milton (H. Packham), Coriolanus (A. Richardson), Hopetoun (J. Hunter), Phileas (L. Pratt), Swindle (V. Mitchell), Mr. Sandy (J. Power), Cry Red (D. Smith). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Coriolanus, 7 to 2 Broken Reed, 9 to 2 VEINARDE, 7 to 1 Apple Peel, 10 to 1 Flam, 100 to 7 St. Botolph, 100 to 6 Court Equerry, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 3/6, 3/9, 10/9.

Won by a neck; half a length. Phileas was fourth and Polariscope last.

5.30—CLAREMONT PLATE of £146. For two years old only. 5 f.
Mr. M. O. Springfield's b. g. THE SHAVER, by Baytown—Shingled, 8-9 ......J. Ermer 1
Mr. R. M. Pearson's CARTON, 8-9 J. Crouch 2
Colonel R. P. MacLachlan's LECCO, 8-12 C. Richards 3

Also ran—Who's She (P. Beasley), Royal Craig (T. Weston), Two Rivers (J. Marshall), Haboub (T. Lowrey), Anson (R. Perryman), Sunny Saint (D. Smith), Woolsack (F. Lane), Prince Nicolet (W. Wells), Ian's Choice (H. Packham), Letitia f. (P. Maher), Flowers of the Forest (H. Wragg), Princess Argosy g. (B. Carslake), Strabula (W. Croxon), Songs of Araby (Humphrey Foster), Tumps (E. Gardner), Efficient (W. Gilchrist), Haut Ecole (A. Richardson). Off 5.33. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Princess Argosy c., 11 to 4 each THE SHAVER and Who's She, 8 to 1 Carton, 100 to 6 Tumps, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/9, 5/3, 16/3.

Won by three lengths; same. Tumps was fourth and Flowers of the Forest last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Fairplay and Veinarde—Dividend, £20 11/-; pool, £5,049; 221 winning tickets.

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2.30—NEWNHAM SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of £103. 6 f.
Mr. C. Glorney's b. g. CAPTIVATOR, by Buen Ojo—Carola, 4, 8-2 ......J. Sirett 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's MILREIS, 5, 7-10 G. Vergette 2
Mrs. C. C. Clarke's THE SOW'S EAR, 5, 7-4 C. Adley 3

Also ran—Cosmolite (G. Richards), Vaincu (H. Blackshaw), Nil Nisi (F. Conlon), Santa Lucia (W. Rickaby), Hobbema (R. Dean), Black and Blue (S. Tabiner), Hodnet's Pride (M. McLean), Poor Friend (T. Bartlam), Stuart Tartan (G. Littlewood). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Cosmolite, 3 to 1 CAPTIVATOR, 4 to 1 Stuart Tartan, 10 to 1 each Vaincu, Santa Lucia, Milreis, and Black and Blue, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/9, 12/6, 13/6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck. Poor Friend fourth, Hodnet's Pride last.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. Hartigan for 130 gns.

3.0—BLANKENEY SELLING PLATE of £103. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. James V. Rank's ch. f. MOST CHARMING, by Prince Galahad—Noneen Rhu, 8-11 T. Bartlam 1
Mr. F. B. S. Martin's RUBBER QUEEN, 8-11 S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. C. Glorney's PAPOOSE, 8-11 ......J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Memory Time (W. Hamill), Ella Breck g. (M. Hunter), Appletree (F. Hunter), Grey Galway g. (R. A. Jones), Speedy Fox (G. Bezant), Spanish Elf (G. Richards). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Papoose, 3 to 1 Grey Galway g., 4 to 1 MOST CHARMING, 9 to 2 Spanish Elf, 8 to 1 Rubber Queen, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/3; places, 3/9, 4/3, 2/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; same. Memory Time fourth, Grey Galway g. last.

3.30—REDBROOK PLATE (handicap) of £122. 2 m.
Mr. R. Hardinge's b. g. BLUE CHECK, by Square Measure—Blue Print, 6, 7-7 G. Vergette 1
Mr. R. C. Pearson's MONOCEROS, 4, 8-10 G. Richards 2
Mr. J. Metcalf's PLUVIER DORE, 6, 8-6 H. Blackshaw 3

Also ran—Glentrigo (F. Hunter), Night Owl (S. Donoghue), Sundowner (R. A. Jones), Dunkery (T. Ryan), Mossoro (J. Sirett), Benefit (C. Adley), Billy Boy (T. Bartlam), Santello (A. Burns). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hardinge.)

Betting—Evens Monoceros, 5 to 1 agst. Pluvier Dore, 8 to 1 each Night Owl, Sundowner and Mossoro; 100 to 8 each BLUE CHECK, Benefit, Billy Boy and Santello, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 28/9; places, 5/3, 2/9, 5/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; one length. Sundowner was fourth and Dunkery last.

4.0—MOUNTAIN ASH PLATE of £171. For two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. C. Glorney's b. f. STELLA MARINA, by Noble Star—Phalaris Girl, 8-9 ......J. Sirett 1
Mr. C. E. Howard's TOFFEE, 8-9 ...G. Bezant 2
Mrs. F. A. Clark's BIG NEWS, 8-9 R. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Grey Seal (A. Burns), Lonely Star (T. Ryan), Roulade (T. Bartlam), Atkinson (H. Southey), Archmoon (G. Richards), White Star (F. Whittall), Pretty Shot c. (J. Hine), Amoya c. (S. Donoghue), Bill Villar (J. Bullock), Temeraire (D. Prendergast), Silversill (M. Hunter), Eastern Lord (C. Adley), Portefeuille (J. Smith), Refraction II. g. (F. Conlon), Marie Jose (J. Kirby), Tannarchus (W. Rickaby), Crocus (R. Lightfoot), Intolerant (F. Hunter), Halkirk (B. Lynch), Fairy Fingers (F. Herbert). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Archmoon and Intolerant, 9 to 2 STELLA MARINA, 5 to 1 Toffee, 6 to 1 each Grey Seal and Big News, 8 to 1 Fairy Fingers, 10 to 1 Refraction II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 5/3, 4/-, 4/-.

Won by a neck; five lengths. Intolerant was fourth and Lonely Star last.

4.30—CHEPSTOW PLATE (handicap) of £166. 5 f.
Mr. M. B. Savill's br. f. SOLID WALL, by Soldennis—Sweet Wall, 4, 6-13 H. Blackshaw 1
Miss D. Paget's MRS. PUMPKIN, 4, 7-5 T. Bartlam 2
Miss H. V. Stapleton Martin's AULD REEKIE, 5, 8-5 ......S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Hawk-eye (G. Richards), Broken Seal (F. Hunter), Flanders (W. Rickaby), St. Marcel (J. Sirett), Red Lead (A. Burns), Devon (I. C. Scott), Rock Rose (B. Lynch). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Savill.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Hawk-eye, 5 to 1 each Broken Seal and Mrs. Pumpkin, 6 to 1 each Auld Reekie and Red Lead, 8 to 1 each SOLID WALL and Flanders, 10 to 1 St. Marcel, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 82/6; places, 11/3, 3/6, 5/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; a head. Flanders was fourth and Devon last.

5.0—TRELLECK MAIDEN PLATE of £171. For three years old. 1 m.
Lord Carnarvon's br. f. BARODA, by Chateau Bouscaut—Black Domino, 8-7 G. Richards 1
Major J. S. Courtauld's CYMBIDIUM, 8-10 F. Herbert 2
Mr. A. Cotton's KING ALFRED, 8-10 R. A. Jones 3

Also ran—Vasano (M. Hunter), Merry Noblemanman (R. Lightfoot), Aldeano (S. Tabiner), Rare Find (T. Ryan), Palette (J. Sirett), Beneficiary (H. Southey), Darter (G. Bezant), St. Ephesus (H. Blackshaw), My Pickle (W. Rickaby), Dusky Lad (J. Kirby), Winning Hand (F. Hunter), Blue Petal (C. Adley), Miraka (F. Conlon), Newport (T. Bartlam), Riskanhope (S. Donoghue). Off 5.4. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 4 on BARODA, 6 to 1 each agst. Cymbidium and Riskanhope, 8 to 1 each Aldeano and Newport, 10 to 1 Winning Hand, 100 to 8 each St. Ephesus and King Alfred, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/3, 3/3, 4/9.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Winning Hand was fourth and Riskanhope last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Blue Check and Solid Wall. Win, £385 4/-. Pool, £428. One winning ticket.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Lucky Backer Scoops the Pool

Only one backer succeeded in finding the tote double at Chepstow on Saturday. The winning horses were Blue Check and Solid Wall, and for his outlay of 10s. he received £385 4s.

Incendiaire to Lead Fairford

Incendiaire, who was sold at the Newmarket sales last week for 900 guineas, is to lead H. L. Cottrill's Fairford in his preparation for the Derby

Injured Racehorse Destroyed

Cashmere, the two years old who was injured in a horse box on Friday after being entrained at Newmarket station to go to Thirsk races, has been destroyed. His injuries were found to be incurable. He belonged to Lord Southampton, and cost 590 guineas as a yearling.

Hold Hard for the Stud

Lord Ellesmere's four years old filly, Hold Hard, by Thyestes—Hark Forrard, who ran at Newmarket last week in the Brynkley Handicap, has been sent to the stud at Stetchworth.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Royal Pippin and Kingsbury.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Wednesday—Phœnix Park.
Thursday—Powerstown Park, Clonmel.
Saturday—Down Royal (The Maze).

GREAT BRITAIN.
Monday—Chepstow.
Monday—Lingfield Park.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Chester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Folkestone.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.
Friday and Saturday—Ripon.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

Aftermath of the Guineas : Breeding of Le Ksar : Big Events at Chester : The Victoria Cup

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

IF I thought it would help anyone I would venture to offer a few reflections on the running of the classic colts and fillies last week, but I am afraid it would not; for the foundations on which a structure could be erected are insecure. As has been mentioned already here, it is probable that it will not be until after Ascot that the three-year-old form will have adjusted itself.

There are, however, a few sound premises from which we can reason, and one is that Le Ksar won the Two Thousand Guineas so easily because he was the fittest horse in the field. But "four lengths in a canter" implies something more than mere condition, and that is that Le Ksar must be well up to the standard of our three-year-olds, who, it must be remembered, had not just come up off grass or anything like it, and that, if he comes to England again to run in the Derby, he will have to be treated with respect—far more respect, I should say, than a previous winner of the Guineas, Rodosto, who was sent to Epsom, but did not run for the Derby.

Treated with Respect

The market is certainly treating him with respect; for he has been made favourite already, and is likely to remain so, unless M. de St. Alary says he is not going to send him, which is very unlikely, as I believe now that he is likely to miss the race for the French Two Thousand in a fortnight's time.

Were he to run there he would have to meet a few of the colts like Teleferique, who were showing good form last season. I believe, by the way, that Teleferique was unlucky in being narrowly beaten in his first race this season, and that no colt could have won in the circumstances.

I will leave the Derby prospects of Foray alone for the moment, and Fair Copy is not in it. Fairford's performance last week was not engaging enough to give him a clear Derby chance. I do not care for Le Grand Duc, so there remains one who was probably the most backward of the good colts in the field, The Hour.

It is an interesting question whether The Hour can improve enough to beat the second, Goya II., who could not have been made a great deal fitter than he was on Guineas day, and is not likely to improve nearly so much between this date and the Derby as The Hour should. I hope, by the way, that the latter will meet his Chester engagement next week, when we will have a better idea of him.

Perifox's Claims

The other interesting three-year-old that ran last week, but not in the Guineas, is Perifox. He did rather more than one expected him to do in his present backward condition, and he is one that we can base some theoretical hopes on of beating the French colt. It is likely that we shall see him next week in the Newmarket Stakes, as well as his stable companion, Santayana.

It is stated, and there is every reason to believe it, that after the Guineas M. de St. Alary was offered £50,000 for Le Ksar. Whether he is worth it at present is another matter. His stud career, wherever he goes, will be interesting to watch; for he would be a rare outcross for a great many English mares.

His sire, Ksar, was a good horse, and won the French Derby at a time when the French horses were in a bad state, and was later beaten by Kircubbin. At the stud he got two winners of the French Derby in Tourbillon—sire of Goya II.—and Thor, but he was not what might be called a crashing success as a sire, and it was for this reason that he was sold to the United States. Perhaps, the cross with the Teddy mare, Queen Iseult, suited him, and that Le Ksar is a far, far better thing than any he has ever sired before.

Le Ksar's Ancestors

When M. Leon Volterra was liquidating the major part of his bloodstock a few years ago it was not surprising that M. de St. Alary should have bought Le Ksar, for he bred the sire and dam of Ksar, Bruleur and Kizil Kourgan, and won the Grand Prix with each of them.

M. de St. Alary is a very acute student of breeding, and when Chouberski, a great-grandson of The Flying Dutchman horse, Dollar, came into his possession he mated him with Basse Terre, who came of another line of Dollar through Omnium II. and Upas. The result was Bruleur. He had also bought Kasbah and mated her with Omnium by Upas by Dollar, and the result was Kizil Kourgan, the best mare seen for many years in France.

Then he went a step further in development of his theory, and mated Bruleur with Kizil Kourgan, thus getting three lines of Dollar, two of them through Omnium II. The result was Ksar.

Kizil Kourgan, by the way, goes back to the immortal Pocohontas through her fourth foal and second filly, Indiana, by Muley Moloch. Indiana only ran twice—at Goodwood as a two-year-old, when she was owned by Mr. Rowland Cooper, and at the Curragh as a four-year-old, when she belonged to Lord Conyngham, but she never won.

Lottery of Breeding

Breeding is a queer thing. Indiana was worthless as a racing proposition, but in the three seasons after she was foaled, Pocohontas threw in succession Stockwell, Rataplan, and King Tom. As everyone knows, Pocohontas herself was a bad rearer, and a poor performer when she was being raced.

When Queen Iseult was mated with Ksar it brought in another line of Dollar, for her dam, Sweet Agnes was by Seasick by Elf II. by Upas by Dollar. Sweet Agnes carries two lines of Galopin, for her dam Arva was by Gulliver by Galliard by Galopin out of Rose D'Amour by Galopin. Queen Iseult must be a remarkable matron, for to a horse of the male line of St. Simon Vatout (who, I see unfortunately died in France last week at the early age of eleven), she has bred William of Valence, who, although he may not be all he is cracked up to be, is undoubtedly a good horse.

If there is one thing that seems certain in this uncertain world it is that Le Ksar is bred to stay the distance of the Derby, Though whether such a far striding horse will come round the turns well is another matter. One would like to see him run this week at Chester.

Le Ksar, by the way, comes of the same line of Herod through his son Woodpecker, as three other post-war winners of the Two Thousand Guineas, Tetratema, Mr. Jinks and Rodosto.

This Week's Big Races

We have an important week's racing in front of us, with several good events at Chester, and the Jubilee at Kempton Park on Saturday. It is not likely that Boswell who did not have the best of luck last week, will run for the Chester Vase on Tuesday, when he has to carry 10st., but will wait for a race on Thursday.

There is a very nice four-year-old in this race, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's Suzerain, who I am confident will distinguish himself this season. Indeed, when I saw the weights I thought he might win the Cesarewitch, but his owner thought him much too good to be trained for that race as a two-year-old and hoped to make a cup horse of him this year. Ali Pasha is likely to be the best of the three-year-olds.

Taj Akbar is to make his first appearance of the season in the Great Cheshire Handicap, and, as he flew round the course last year, he should be able to make light of his 9st. 7lb. if he is ready.

If, as is likely, the top weight, Enfield, runs for the Chester Cup on Thursday it will be a very interesting race; for the Irish Derby winner, Raeburn, is likely to be in the field.

No notice, by the way, need be taken of Raeburn's performance in the St. Leger, where he was very badly knocked about.

Then there are good stayers like Coup de Roi and Jack Tar, and the second and third in the Great Metropolitan, Styx River and Kept On. This race can be dealt with in detail overnight.

Quashed May Run

It is likely that the Gold Cup winner Quashed will be sent to oppose Boswell in the Ormonde Stakes on Thursday, and this should be the race of the week if the pair meet. Flares, with Captain Boyd-Rochfort also has engaged, waits for the Victor Wild Stakes at Kempton Park on Saturday.

It is possible that Sir Laurence Philipps's Derby colt, The Hour, will be sent to contest the Dee Stakes on the same afternoon, where his task seems an easy one, as his race in the Guineas should have brought him on a good deal. All round it it about the most interesting Chester programme we have known for some years.

I suppose no one will hear of anything else for the Jubilee at Kempton on Saturday except William of Valence, with all his 9st. 9lb. When one comes to analyse it, the opposition seems to be very meagre, and it will not be the Jubilee field that we are used to. Taj Akbar, having run at Chester, will be missing, and he is the one "class" representative of English breeding in the race, for Tempest II., Moody, and Bel Aethel are as French as William of Valence.

I shall be very interested to see Tempest II. again, for he struck me in the Cambridgeshire as a very good colt. He may not, however, be ready yet.

There should be a race soon in Moody, whom the Duke of Westminster bought after he had finished second last year in the French Two Thousand Guineas, and although Bel Aethel did nothing in England last season, he was a useful horse in France before the Duke of Norfolk bought him.

Limited Choice

He has been well dropped in the handicap here, and has only 8st. 1lb. to carry, but a longer distance might suit him better. I would like to be able to suggest something here to beat William Valence, but the choice is very limited.

In spite of the F.A. Cup final, and the fact that London was deficient by 100 per cent. of its omnibuses yesterday, there was a wonderful attendance at Hurst Park for the Victoria Cup, and apparently those who have arrived early for the Coronation are taking advantage of the opportunity of seeing some English racing. The paddock seemed multi-lingual.

It was not one of the best races that we have seen for the Victoria Cup, which was easily won by Fairplay, who finished two lengths and a short head in front of the favourite, Laureat II. and Aldwych. The Fairway colt was reaping the reward of consistency here, for he had been second a few weeks ago when he was just run out of the Newbury Cup. He had been second last season in the Esher Cup and the Penrhyn Cup, and third in the Birmingham Cup.

Mr. Middlemas, the cigar merchant, who owns him, is proud of being a "pot-hunter," and his ambition has been for a long time to win a trophy of this kind, and now he has realised it.

Daytona's Promise

The draw counts for a good deal sometimes here, and had Fairplay been better drawn he would have been at a shorter price. The one best backed to beat Laureat II. was Constellate, who ran disappointingly. The top-weight, Daytona, was only fancied a little, as his trainer thought him in need of a race, but he ran very well, indeed, and should be a brilliant handicap horse this season. What a possibility for the Royal Hunt Cup!

Aldwych, who was well backed each way, came round the turn first, followed by Laureat II. Then Angel Bread took it up, but Laureat II. soon had his head in front again. A quarter of a mile from home Peter Maher got a clear run on Fairplay, and soon drew out to go on and win easily.

Laureat II. just managed to keep in front of Aldwych, who was finishing strongly. Over Coat (who ran very well) was fourth, Daytona (not persevered with) fifth and Voltus sixth.

Lord Derby had a winner when his Sansovino colt, Lazybones, took the Paradise Stakes, and his jockey, Perryman, who rode the horse, had two; for he also won the Cardinal's Selling Plate on the odds-on chance Pervoni.

Lazybones, who had won at Liverpool in the first week of the season, took the lead half-way up the straight and beat the Tolgus colt, Tolman, who started favourite, by three-parts of a lengths.

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, the owner of William of Valence, who is having all the luck, won the Durham Plate. The Shaver was an easy winner from Carton by three lengths. Every winner, except Star Princess, who started at 20 to 1 in the opening selling plate, in which she beat Princess Sabra by four lengths, was well backed.

Selections

The only racing to-morrow is at Chepstow, where the Coleford Plate should be won by CYMBELINE. The Pitman's Plate should go to ROYAL PIPPIN, and the Castle Plate to WARM WELCOME, the alternative being Hesitate.

GALTEE MORE.

CHEPSTOW PROGRAMME

2.30—TINTERN ABBEY SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
MILTONIA (Mrs. M. Buck) ....Westlake 9 0
SQUANDERED (Mr. Hilditch) ...Templeman 9 0
QUARLEY HILL (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Aitken 8 11
LOUVAIN (Mr. F. Hunt) ......J. E. Davis 8 11
LOADED SCALES (Mr. F. Hutsby) ...Dutton 8 11
ROYAL COMET (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner 8 11
DOUBLE ROSE II. (Miss Paget) ......Snow 8 11
MUSICAL (Mr. E. Robson) ....C. Pratt 8 11
CRANLEY (Mr. J. Shand) ....J. Beary 8 11
CHANEL (Mr. H. Spence) ....R. Adams 8 11
SLEEPYHEAD (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 11
PETER'S GEM (Mrs. Tozer) ......J. Beary 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
044	MILTONIA	11/2
000	LOUVAIN ....T. Lowrey	4/1
000	LOADED SCALES ......E. Smith	8/1
404	ROYAL COMET ....F. Hunter	10/1
340	DOUBLE ROSE II. ......B. Lynch	10/1
004	MUSICAL ....G. Richards	7/4
033	CRANLEY ....M. Beary	5/2

3.0—DYMOCK SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 110 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
MARATHON (Mr. Applewhaite) Bisgood a 9 7
ILLITERATE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 4 8 12
PROUD PHIL (Miss L. Curtis)...Private a 8 12
INQUISITIVE MISS (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 4 8 11
TRAGIC VENTURE (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner 5 8 10
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Mr. P. Nunneley) Nunneley a 8 8
DRUNK AND GAY (Capt. Fuller) Powell 6 8 8
DIOCOLES (Mr. H. H. Leven) ......Lyall a 8 6
WILD MEADOW (Mr. H. Hartigan) Owner a 8 4
SPION LIGHT (Miss Oliver) ...L. Ward 5 8 3
LETSGO (Mr. P. Hands) ....J. Wood 5 8 0
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mrs. J. Beary) J. Beary a 7 13
MAN IN THE MOON (Capt. H. King) Hardwicke a 7 10
GREEK WARRIOR (Mr G. Wilson) Owner a 7 10
FIRST MOON (Mr. J. Wood) ...J. Wood 6 7 10
OI (Mr. A. E. Rich) ....Quirke 5 7 8
GREEN MOLLY (Mr. T. Watt) ...Owner 5 7 7
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. Livingstone) G. Langlands a 7 7
PHALAROPE (Mr. Brueton) Chamberlain a 7 7
DOUBLE ROSE II. (Miss Paget) ...Snow 3 7 4
LOVE FOR SALE (Mrs. W. French) Quirke 5 7 4
MORNING AFTER (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Laye 3 7 4
MAID MARION (Mr. W. H. Fergusson) Templeman 3 7 1
MARGUERITE (Mr. Stratton) ...Owner 6 6 13
RUM WATCH (Mr. Brueton) ......Dutton 4 6 8
JUBILANT (Mr. D. Fraser) D. Pennant 3 6 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	MARATHON ....J. Marshall	11/2
4	PROUD PHIL	7/1
220	TRAGIC VENTURE ......A. Taylor	6/1
004	PRETTY OBVIOUS C. Hollingsworth	8/1
310	DRUNK AND GAY .... —	100/8
400	DIOCLES .... —	100/8
000	SPION LIGHT ....J. Hunter	100/8
000	MAN OF PROPERTY .... —	100/8
000	MAN IN THE MOON ...G. Richards	4/1
000	GREEK WARRIOR .... —	100/8
000	FIRST MOON ....P. Evans	3/1
000	GREEN MOLLY ....T. Bartlam	10/1
340	DOUBLE ROSE II. .... —	100/8
000	LOVE FOR SALE .... —	100/8
000	MORNING AFTER ... C. Richards	100/8
000	MARGUERITE ....B. Lynch	100/8
000	RUM WATCH .... —	100/8

3.30—COLEFORD PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.
ALISTAIR (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 9 7
GROMAN (Mr. F. C. Burgess) R. J. Colling 8 12
KILLARNEY BOY (Miss Dorothy Paget) Snow 8 9
ROMNEY LADY (Mr. J. Shand) J. Beary 8 9
ULLIN'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. C. Glorney) J. Waugh 8 7
APELLITY (7lb. ex.) (Mr Lant) Frank Butters 8 7
CENDRILLON (Mrs. P. W. Bell)...P. Bell 8 5
KINGSBURY (Mr. G. E. Cloke)......Laye 8 4
LOVER'S LANE (Lord Glanely)......O. Bell 8 3
HAYTIAN (Sir E. Wills)...........Nugent 8 1
CYMBELINE (Miss Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis 8 1
MONTEBELLO (Miss D. Paget) ......Snow 8 0
DUTCH APPLE (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 7 13
MAY QUEEN (Mrs. C. Pratt) ......C. Pratt 7 12
BOLD BIDDER (Mr. J. E. Quested) Higgs 7 11
KISSPRINT (Capt. H. P. Holt)...F. Darling 7 11
MILE END (Mr. G. E. Cloke) ......Laye 7 11
MY KNIGHT (Col. H. S. Follett) R. Dawson 7 11
MARSH LIGHT (Mr. L. A. Cundell) Cundell 7 8
PEGASEURES (Mrs. Young)........Private 7 8
ROBIN HOOD (Mr. G. L. Ward) L. Ward 7 8
PEKIN SUN (Mrs. J. Putnam) F. Hartigan 7 7
BLANDILOQUENCE (Capt. Wills) Fred Butters 7 5
THWARTED (Mr. S. Wilkinson) D. Pennant 7 4
SUN ROSE (Sir D. Lindsay)......Edwards 7 0
PRINCESS SONNY (Mr. Gregson) H. Hartigan 7 0
ASHBROOKE LASS (Mr. Gregson) C. Young 7 0
KATHERINA (Mr. R. Bennett) ......Owner 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	KILLARNEY BOY ......S. Donoghue	100/7
400	ULLIN'S DAUGHTER ......J. Sirett	8/1
100	CENDRILLON ....E. Smith	7/1
031	KINGSBURY ....G. Richards	3/1
001	HAYTIAN .... —	9/2
032	CYMBELINE ....T. Lowrey	9/4
000	MAY QUEEN .... —	100/7
200	BOLD BIDDER ....C. Richards	100/7
000	MY KNIGHT ....T. Bartlam	100/7
202	MARSH LIGHT .... —	10/1
040	PEGASEURES ....N. Whiteside	100/7
003	ROBIN HOOD ....J. Hunter	8/1
000	THWARTED ....G. Littlewood	100/7
000	SUN ROSE .... —	100/7
000	PRINCESS SONNY ...A. Richardson	100/7
000	KATHERINA ....D. Smith	100/7

4.0—PITMAN'S PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
LAGOPEDE (Capt. Hone)......Warden a 9 7
NINTH DUKE (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 9 [illegible]
BOSTON WEST (Mr. J. Corbett) Rayson 5 9 2
JIUDO (Mrs. C. J. Forbes)......Bisgood 4 9 [illegible]
HORNSEY RISE (Mr. Redman) ...Rimell 6 8 10
MALOJA (Mr. B. W. Darby)......Dutton 6 8 8
BUCK OF BERKS (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 6 8 7
POET'S PRIDE (Mr. L. A. Cundell) Cundell 6 8 7
LOVERS' QUARREL (Mr. Robin Reed) Gilbert 4 8 5
BOLIVAR (Mr. J. Ismay)......Golightly 4 8 1
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brock)...C. Piggott 6 7 13
TIME KEEPER (Mr. B. Jarvis) Owner 6 7 13
ROYAL PIPPIN (Capt. Wills) P. Bell 4 7 9
TELEPHONE (Mr. Thorburn)......Owner 4 7 7
FLYING ADMIRAL (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 5 7 6
GOLDEN ROD (Miss Davies) ...Cockton 5 7 5
THE BLACK WITCH (Mrs. Pilkington) Powell 4 7 4
CAPRICIOUS (Mrs. V. C. Goff) L. Ward 4 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	LAGOPEDE .... —	100/6
030	NINTH DUKE ....S. Donoghue	7/1
220	BOSTON WEST ....E. Gardner	100/6
004	JIUDO ....J. Marshall	2/1
100	HORNSEY RISE .... —	100/6
004	MALOJA ....E. Smith	6/1
100	BUCK OF BERKS ......S. Middleton	4/1
040	POET'S PRIDE ....R. Lightfoot	100/6
100	LOVERS' QUARREL ......G. Richards	100/30
200	BOLIVER ....K. Gethin	100/6
020	AKELA ....W. Rickaby	8/1
104	ROYAL PIPPIN ....K. Robertson	10/1
000	TELEPHONE ....A. Richardson	100/6
100	FLYING ADMIRAL .... —	100/6
200	GOLDEN ROD ....C. Richards	10/1
030	THE BLACK WITCH .... —	100/6
030	CAPRICIOUS ....J. Hunter	100/6

4.30—CASTLE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two year-olds only. 5 f. st. lb.
HESITATE (Mr. T. F. Hooley) ...Laurence 9 5
FULL TIDE (Mr. W. Barnett) ...R. Dawson 8 7
INDISCREET (Mr. A. Cotton) ...Stratton 8 7
RATHLIN ISLE C (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 7
RUSHDEN LAD (Mr. J. Drabble) J. Beary 8 7
BURNTWOOD (Mr. Fox-Carlyon) J. Waugh 8 7
DISS (Mr. J. Ismay) ...Golightly 8 7
HAPPY CROSSING (Mr. Marshall) Cundell 8 7
AMOY C. (Miss D. Paget)......Snow 8 7
MARA C. (Miss D. Paget) ......Snow 8 7
LEMON ROCK (Mrs. Harrison) D. Pennant 8 4
CHEVY CHASE (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 8 4
NORA NISI F. (Lady Aylesford) ...Higgs 8 4
GAY SONG (Mr. A. J. Bridgman) Bridgman 8 4
MAVINE G. (Mrs. R. Cates) McVittie 8 4
NGOMA (Mr. F. Darling) ...F. Darling 8 4
BUBBLING BROOK (Mr. F. Darling) Owner 8 4
BRIARY F. (Lady Dufferin and Ava) M. Marsh 8 4
GOLDEN REALM (Mr. C. J. Forbes) J. Beary 8 4
DONAHAISE G. (Mr. Green)...F. Piggott 8 4
SAFE RETURN F. (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 4
FOLLE FETE (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 4
FOUNDLING (Mr. V. Hobbs) ...V. Hobbs 8 4
FOXETTA (Mrs. E. M. Hudson) ......Laye 8 4
WATER WHEEL F. (Mrs. J. B. Joel C. Peck 8 4
LOVE CHARM F. (Mr. J. McLean) [illegible] 8 4
PRESSENDA G. [illegible] 8 4
FAIR SPORT [illegible] 8 4
LOLLIPOP (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) [illegible] 8 4
LA CASAQUE [illegible] 8 4
TAXIMETER [illegible] 8 4
PEPPERCORN [illegible] 8 4
BROKEN ROMANCE [illegible] Smith 8 4
WARM WELCOME [illegible] Smith 8 4
UPTON GRAY [illegible] 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	HESITATE [illegible]	[illegible]
00	FULL TIDE [illegible]	[illegible]
0	INDISCREET [illegible]	[illegible]
	BURNTWOOD [illegible]	[illegible]
0	MARA C. [illegible]	[illegible]
00	NORA NISI F. [illegible]	[illegible]
	GAY SONG [illegible]	[illegible]
	DONAHAISE G. [illegible]	[illegible]
	FOUNDLING [illegible]	[illegible]
	FOXETTA [illegible]	[illegible]
	LOVE CHARM F. [illegible]	[illegible]
0	PRESSENDA G. [illegible]	[illegible]
00	FAIR SPORT [illegible]	[illegible]
	TAXIMETER [illegible]	[illegible]
	BROKEN ROMANCE [illegible]	[illegible]
	UPTON GRAY [illegible]	[illegible]
	Cliff Richards [illegible]	[illegible]

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 110 sovs. [illegible]
PUNCH [illegible]
BAY LAUREL [illegible]
PAMPAS [illegible]
DUREX [illegible]
BALAGNY [illegible]
SALAMINE [illegible]
TURTUR [illegible]
STYX RIVER [illegible]
DOMINANT [illegible]
SEA PRIDE [illegible]
CORIOLANUS [illegible]
MASK AND WIG [illegible]
MASSEUR [illegible]
CRUSADE CROSS [illegible]
BUENA ESPERANZA [illegible]
AVALANCHE II. [illegible] Owner 4 7 11
CARTER BAR (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) F. Brown 6 7 7
GOLDEN PILOT (Mr. W. Smyth) Owner 5 7 7
WYNETTE (Mr. P. Allden) ...P. Allden 3 7 4
THEOBALD'S GREEN (Mr. F. Darling) Owner 3 6 10
PRODIGALITY (Mr. H. Cottrill)...Owner 3 6 10
MAJORITY (Mr. T. A. Watt) ...Owner 3 6 10
INVERBAIN (Capt. Wills) Fred Butters 3 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
120	PAMPAS ....K. Lawson	3/1
234	DUREX ....A. Thompson	9/4
	BALAGNY .... —	100/7
021	TURTUR ....S. McKee	8/1
411	DOMINANT .... —	100/7
	MASSEUR ....G. Littlewood	5/1
300	CRUSADE CROSS ....R. Dean	100/7
004	BUENA ESPERANZA .... —	100/7
	MASK AND WIG .... —	10/1
	AVALANCHE II. .... —	100/7
000	CARTER BAR .... —	100/7
020	GOLDEN PILOT ....D. Tustian	10/1
000	THEOBALD'S GREEN .... —	4/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Tintern Abbey Selling Plate—**Musical.**
Dymock Selling Plate—**First Moon.**
Coleford Plate—**Cymbeline.**
Pitman's Plate—**Jiudo** (nap).
Castle Plate—**Hesitate.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Durex.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Jiudo and Cymbeline.

THE ABBESS UNLUCKY

All Hid Gains Narrow Victory at Phœnix Park

PUNCHESTOWN week racing had a fitting close on Saturday afternoon at the Phœnix Park, where the programme of flat racing served as an agreeable change to the surfeit of steeplechasing we had had earlier in the week. With the sun blazing down from an almost cloudless sky and a nice tempering wind, the conditions were almost perfect, and the big crowd present, whose enjoyment was greatly added to by the choice selection of music of the Garda Siochana Band, had a pleasant afternoon.

It was by no means too pleasant, however, for the majority of those of a speculative turn, for only two favourites scored, and one of these winners could not have benefited many, for the odds asked for were prohibitive. Reference is made to Colonel A. J. Blake's Laitron, who with odds of 4 to 1 laid on her chance, romped home an easy winner of the Beauparc Plate over the mile course. A very much improved mare, the daughter of Soldennis, who is now in foal to On Parade, had previously won at the Curragh, and this was her fourth score off the reel, her only defeat in two seasons being when beaten into third place by Yukon Gold and Old George at the Phœnix Park a year ago.

WAITED IN FRONT

Sir Alexander Maguire's Free State Lady, who made hacks of the opposition in the Balbriggan Plate, was the only other favourite to pass the post in front. She always had the measure of her opponents, and Canty, waiting with her in front of the field, had only to rouse her to make her draw away clear when challenged by Rory of the Hills in the closing stages.

All the eleven declared runners for the well endowed Greer Plate went to the post, and Captain Dixon's The Abbess was made favourite, but had not much of a call over My Jewel, who also was strongly fancied. The latter never flattered, but The Abbess put in a strong challenge to get on terms with All Hid in the closing stages, and only suffered a neck defeat. She was probably a bit unlucky not to have won, as she was not too well placed half-way through the race, and she made up a lot of ground once an opening was presented. The experience of this race should have brought her forward, and it will doubtless not be long before she credits her owner with a stake. All Hid belongs to Mr. Laidlaw, and is by Ut Majeur out of Spy Ann, who won the Irish 1,000 Guineas four years ago.

ODDS-ON CHANCE FAILS

It is not often nowadays that Mr. C. Brabazon rides in public, but he took the mount on Mr. Masterson's Rattle Along in the Balrath Plate, and did so to good purpose; for, though the horse took him very wide at the top turn of the course, he was always going well, and won with something to spare from Lord Boris and Catesby. The disappointment of the race was Peter's Well, an odds-on favourite, from the Maddenstown Lodge stable, who was beaten a long way from home.

Even a greater upset to backers came over the decision of the Blanchardstown Plate. Many horses were well fancied, but the winner, Major J. J. Hilliard's Weaver's Road, who is trained by Mr W. J. Hilliard, had not a quotation in the bookmakers' lists, and returned a dividend of £8 13s. on the totalisator, or, in other words, odds at the rate of 85 to 1.

Cartermoor ended a long career of failure when winning the Belvedere Plate for Sir Percy Loraine. He had actually run in twenty races previously, and, though placed on a few occasions, this was his first win.

3.0—BALRATH PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.
Mr. T. Masterson's b. or br g. RATTLE ALONG, by Hakem—Rattling Toi, 4, 11-0 Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. P. McAuley's LORD BORIS, 4, 10-9 Owner 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's CATESBY, 4, 11-0 ...Owner 3
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Tomlin, a, 11-0 ......Owner 0
Mr. E. Delany's Serpelotte, a, 11-5 Mr. M. J. Macardle 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Knockgar, 4, 11-0 Mr. D. C. Moore 0
Mr. M. McDonough's Peter's Well, 4, 11-0 Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr D. Malone's Micawber, 4, 10-9 ......Owner 0
Mr T. Taaffe's Woodside Terrace, 4, 11-0 Mr. T. Nugent 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Peter's Well, 10 to 1 agst. RATTLE ALONG or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places 5/-, 10/6, 6/-.

Lord Boris settled down from Rattle Along, Woodside Terrace, Peter's Well, and Catesby, with Micawber last to the straight, where Rattle Along took the lead to win by half a length from Lord Boris; a length and a half off Cabinteely was third, Knockgar fourth, Peter's Well fifth, Serpolette sixth. Time—2 mins. 18 4-5 secs.

3.25—BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Major J. Hilliard's br g. WEAVERS ROAD, by Francis Joseph—Smiles of Fortune, 8-6 A. Barrett 1
Lord Adare's CRAB HOLE, 8-6 ......W. Barrett 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ADORNED, 8-6 T. Burns 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Plantaway, 9-5 H. H. Beasley 0
Mr. B. J. Hilliard's Sweety Pie, 8-13 E. M. Quirke 0
Lord Milton's Robinson Crusoe, 8-10 Joe Canty 0
Mrs. G. Robinson's Kilmore Cross, 8-10 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. P. Behan's The Bonnie Banks, 8-6 W. Howard 0
Mr. L. J. Blake's Bobolink, 8-6 ......T. Timson 0
Mr. R. Dunne's Sweet Ceylon, 8-6 ......G. Lester 0
Mr. Montgomery's Sweet Colette 8-6 ...M. Wing 0
Sir J. Nelson's Prudent Still, 8-6 T. Whitehead 0
Mr. Nicholls's Swing Higher, 8-6 ...J. Patman 0
Lt.-Col. Fenwick Palmer's Kitty Banister, 8-6 J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. Ward's Louney, 8-6 ....M. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by W. J. Hilliard.)

Betting 3 to 1 agst. The Bonnie Banks, 5 to 1 each Crab Hole, Sweety Pie, and Plantaway, 8 to 1 each Sweet Ceylon and Robinson Crusoe, 20 to 1 WEAVERS ROAD or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 173/-; places 48/6, 5/-, 12/6.

Prudent Still and Swing Higher were slow to begin, and Weaver's Road led slightly in front of Crab Hole, Adorned and Louney, with Sweet Colette next, and, retaining the lead, Weavers Road won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Louney was fourth, Sweet Colette fifth, Kilmore Cross sixth, Plantaway seventh Bobolink eighth. Time—64 3-5 secs.

3.50—BELVEDERE PLATE (S.) of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A selling race. 1 m.
Sir Percy Loraine's ch g. CARTERMOOR, by Roidore—Valk, 4, 9-7 ......E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. T. Ward's CELTIC, 3, 8-5 ....J. Ryan 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's GRACEDIEU, 3, 8-5 M. Wing 3
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Kildonan Lass, 4, 9-7 Joe Canty 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Magnum Gaudium, 3, 8-5 A. Barrett 0
Mr. O. Fitzpatrick's Scotch Fun, 3, 8-0 A. Brabazon 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nepean, 3, 8-5 H. H. Beasley 0
(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Gracedieu, 7 to 2 CARTERMOOR, 5 to 1 each Celtic and Magnum Gaudium, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 5/6, 9/-.

Scotch Fun led from Kildonan's Lass, Cartermoor, Gracedieu and Nepean to the straight, where Cartermoor drew to the front, to win easily from Celtic and Gracedieu by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Kildonan's Lass was fourth, Nepean fifth, and Magnum Gaudium sixth. Time—1 min. 49 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.15—GREER PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. R. Laidlaw's b. f. ALL HID, by Ut Majeur—Spy Ann, 8-6 ....J. Moylan 1
Captain Dixon's THE ABBESS, 8-6 W. Howard 2
Lord Charles Cavendish's SPANISH BILL, 8-13 E. Quirke 3
Mr. M. C. Collins's Starmond, 8-10 W. Barrett 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Modest Sonny, 8-10 M. Wing 0
Mr. R. A. O'Neill's The Cucaracha, 8-10 Joe Canty 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Gold Brocade, 8-6 H. Beasley 0
Mr. F. Clarke's My Jewel, 8-6 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. Dillon's Thirty-Six, 8-6 ......G. Lester 0
Mr. A. Morrow's Old Acquaintance, 8-6 J. Conlon 0
Sir Victor Sassoon's Servile Sin, 8-6 A. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Abbess, 3 to 1 My Jewel, [illegible] to 1 each The Cucaracha and ALL HID, 8 to 1 each Spanish Bill, Thirty-Six and Gold Brocade.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/-; places, 5/-, 3/6, 5/-.

All Hid showed in front of Gold Brocade, Spanish Bill, The Abbess and My Jewel, with Modest Sonny next, and in a good finish All Hid just resisted the challenge of The Abbess and won by a neck; a length and a half divided second and third. Modest Sonny was fourth, Starmond fifth, The Cucaracha sixth, and Thirty-Six seventh. Time—64 4-5 secs.

4.40—BEAUPARC PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 50 sovs. up to time of starting. 1 m.
Col. A. J. Blake's ch. f. LAITRON, by Soldennis—Chardon, 5, 9-7 ....M. Wing 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's BATTLING LADY, 6, 8-7 J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. P. Maher's EASTERN FORD, 6, 9-0 G. Lester 3
Col. Clarke's Parting Glass, 5, 8-7 ...H. Holmes 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's New Dalrymple, 4, 8-7 H. Beasley 0
Lady Adare's Golden Gate, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-9) J. Patman 0
Mr. R. Moore's Prim Roseland, 3, 7-2 M. Hartnett 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 on LAITRON, 10 to 1 agst. Battling Lady or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 4/6.

Golden Gate led from Laitron, Battling Lady, Eastern Ford and Parting Glass, to the straight, where Laitron took command and won easily by six lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Parting Glass was fourth and Prim Roseland fifth. Time—1 min. 46 secs.

5.5—BALBRIGGAN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. 5 f.
Sir Alexander Maguire's ch. f. FREE STATE LADY, by Romney—Free State Lass, 3, 8-5 (car. 8-6) ....Joe Canty 1
Mr. Jos. M'Grath's RORY OF THE HILLS, 3, 8-0 ....J. Desmond 2
Mr. John Doyle's WHITE VIXEN, 3, 7-8 James Doyle 3
Mr. C. A. Fox's Choni, a, 9-2 ....L. G. Fox 0
Mr. H. S. Gill's Adara, 3, 8-6 ....H. Beasley 0
Mr. F. Fermer's Dark Betty, 3, 8-1.....J. Patman 0
Mr. T. Ward's Option, 4, 7-10 (car. 7-13) J. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—Evens FREE STATE LADY, 3 to 1 agst. Rory of the Hills, 6 to 1 Choni, 8 to 1 Option, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/6, 3/6.

Free State Lady set the pace to Choni, White Vixen, Rory of the Hills and Option, and, retaining the lead, Free State Lady won from Rory of the Hills and White Vixen by two lengths, half a length divided second and third. Choni was fourth, Option fifth, and Dark Betty sixth. Time—64 4-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.

All Hid and Free State Lady. Dividend (5/-), £6 12/6. 37½ winning tickets. Pool, £277. Day's pool, £1,790 10/-.

FREE FORECAST AT THE PHŒNIX PARK RACES

Seventy-nine competitors sent in a correct forecast of the first three horses in the Balbriggan Plate at the Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday, and, therefore, share the prize of £60. A postal order for fifteen shillings will be posted to each in due course.

THIRSK RESULTS

2. 0—WHITE MARE PLATE of £167. For two-years-old. 5 f.
Duke of Northumberland's INCHBONNY C., by Rose Prince, 8-10 ....J. Simpson 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's KNIGHT'S ARMOUR, 8-7 G. Bridgland 2
Sir T. Dixon's TUNSTALL MAID F., 8-7 W. Nevett 3

Also ran:—Brand (H. Grant), Scotch Joy g. (J. Foy), Port Light (W. Bullock), Caxton Hall (S. Wragg), Queenstown f. (H. Gunn), Miss Zipp (J. Caldwell), Ablative (J. Taylor), Silveresk (G. Swinny), Florilege (W. Wing), Merrylips (J. Smith), Taslon f. (John Doyle). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst INCHBONNY C., 7 to 2 Knight's Armour, 6 to 1 each Tunstall Maid f. and Florilege, 7 to 1 Caxton Hall, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 4/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 2/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; one length. Caxton Hall was fourth and Silveresk last.

2.30—THORMANBY SELLING PLATE of £181. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. D. Peacock's ARCANUM F., by Bold Archer, 8-9 ....P. Evans 1
Mr. D. G. Marshall's DAVID MIKE, 8-12 W. Nevett 2
Mr. H. Leader's BUTTRESS G., 8-9 R. Fawdon 3

Also ran:—Tyram Tag (S. Middleton), Second Pop (F. Sampson), Precious f. (C. Drewery), Glass House (S. Wragg), Stolen Day (J. Reeves), Blue Toy f. (R. Crisp), Penrose (W. Bullock), Matinee (J. Taylor), Lime Lover g. (W. Stephenson), Turf (John Doyle). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst ARCANUM F., 5 to 2 David Mike, 7 to 1 Buttress g., 10 to 1 Glass-house, 100 to 8 each Second Pop and Matinee, 100 to 6 Lime Lover g., 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; one-and-a-half lengths. Glass House was fourth and Second Pop last.

The winner was bought in for 480 guineas.

3.0—CORONATION HANDICAP PLATE of £436. 1¼ m.
Mr. G. Hedley's b. g. RASHIEGRAIN, by Caerleon—Madame Sans Gene, 4, 7-3 W. Christie 1
Mr. R. Dand's GREYMANTLE, 5, 7-4 S. Middleton 2
Sir T. Dixon's PRUDENT ACT, 4, 7-0 P. Evans 3

Also ran:—Bloater (W. Nevett), Swiftsure (John Doyle), Tract (S. Wragg), Grand Royal (W. Bullock), Marula (J. Thwaites), Corrib Lady (M. Nolan), Discobolos (J. Dyson), Outlaw (W. Wing). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Prudent Act, 9 to 2 RASHIEGRAIN, 5 to 1 each Tract, Corrib Lady, and Grand Royal; 100 to 8 each Bloater, Swiftsure, Marula, and Greymantle; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places 4/-, 6/6, 4/-.

Won by half a length; a length and a half. Outlaw was fourth and Corrib Lady last.

3.30—SOWERBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of £181. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. S. Murphy's b. g. VOLE, by Nothing Venture—Dola, 5, 8-1 ....W. Nevett 1
Miss M. Thorpe's AMISFIELD, a, 7-3 C. Couch 2
Mr. G. N. Davies's ARAGO, 8, 7-7......P. Evans 3

Also ran:—Debrett (G. Bridgland), Fooligne (E. Wheatley), Conway (J. Thwaites), Winster (J. Reeves), Rahere (J. Simpson), Catalino (W. Stephenson), Legis (John Doyle), Hartismere (W. Bullock), Silver Fox (E. Fox), Wychwood (W. Carr), Parade (W. Christie), Selene II. (W. Wing), Ormond Quay (G. Wells). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Drake.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. VOLE, 5 to 1 Amisfield, 11 to 2 Rahere, 6 to 1 Selene II., 10 to 1 each Debrett and Catalino, 100 to 8 each Winster and Hartismere, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places 3/9, 3/9, 7/6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Selene II was fourth and Winster last.

The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

4.0—BYLAND HANDICAP PLATE of £132. 5f.
Mr. D. Crossman's b. g. PATBALL, by Ballyferis—Patricia, 4, 9-12 ....S. Wragg 1
Lieut.-Col. F. Lundgren's HOPALONG, 4, 8-2 H. Gunn 2
Miss M. Thorpe's AMBASSADOR BOY, 3, 7-0 W. Christie 3

Also ran—Will of Wales (C. Couch), Merci (R. Reynolds), Sally Andrews (W. Nevett), The Stinger (J. Simpson), Steel Grey (C. Drewery), Gay Tad (A. Reast), Cringle Crag (S. Middleton), Gong (F. Sharpe), Bralco (P. Evans). Off 4.7. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst The Stinger, 7 to 2 Cringle Crag, 4 to 1 PATBALL, 5 to 1 Bralco, 100 to 8 each Sally Andrews and Ambassador Boy; 100 to 7 each Hopalong and Gong, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 12/-; places, 5/6, 15/9, 14/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half-a-length. Gay Tad was fourth, and The Stinger last

4.30—BIRDFORTH MAIDEN PLATE of £133. For three years old only. 1m.
Mrs. Wellesley's b. f. KEEN AIR, by Coronach—Blairtoi, 8-7 ....W. Wing 1
Mr. G. N. Marsden's CANTOI, 8-7, J. Taylor 2
Miss Adamson's GALLOWGATE, 8-10, G. Bridgwell 3

Also ran—Foxchase (G. Nicoll), Sir Moss (H. Grant), Hair Shirt (J. Simpson), Harry de Savoie (P. Evans), Truckle (H. Gunn), Saugeen (J. Thwaites), Splash Boy (E. Fox), White Cuffs (L. Brown), Pink Diamond (W. Carr), Kerry Pippin (W. Stephenson), Thorn Falcon (D. McGuigan), Flagrance (J. Caldwell), Nestol (W. Newett), Gallantly (G. Swinny), Noble Miss (John Doyle), Luminous (S. Wragg). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Wellesley.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cantoi, 3 to 1 Gallowgate, 5 to 1 KEEN AIR, 6 to 1 Nestol, 10 to 1 each Hair Shirt and Luminous; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/-, 2/9, 3/3.

Won by one length; three-quarters of a length. Hair Shirt was fourth, and Flagrance last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Rashiegrain and Patball—Dividend, £15 11/-; pool, £1,538 10/-, 89 winning tickets.

R. Adams Progressing

R. Adams, the Newmarket trainer who injured his thigh when his hack stumbled and threw him on the Waterhall ground on Saturday, is still confined to his bed, but was stated to be more comfortable yesterday.

SELECTIONS FOR CHEPSTOW MEETING

PAPER	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Musical	First Moon.	Cymbeline.	Jiudo.*	Hesitate	Durex.
Galtee More	—	—	Cymbeline.	Royal Pippin.	Warm Welcome.	—
S. Lite & Sportsman	Cranley.	First Moon.	Cymbeline, next best.	Bolivar.*	Hesitate.	Pampas.
Man on the Spot	Musical.	First Moon.	Haytian.	Lovers Quarrel.*	Hesitate.	Turtur.
Daily Sketch	Musical.	Inquisitive Miss: if absent, Marathon.	Kingsbury.	Royal Pippin.*	Hesitate; if absent, Full Tide.	Durex
Star	Chanel; Musical, place.	Inquisitive Miss: First Moon, place.	Cymbeline; Kingsbury, place.	Jiudo; Lovers Quarrel, place	Hesitate; Bubbling Brook, place.	Punch; Pampas, place.
Evening News	Louvain.	First Moon.	Cymbeline.	Poet's Pride.	Hesitate.	Sea Pride
Evening Standard	Musical.	Maid Marion.	Pekin Sun.	Lovers Quarrel.	Rushden Lad	Templeman's selected.

CRICKET

TIME SAVES PEMBROKE

Great Bowling by Boucher: Holloway Again in Form

PEMBROKE had much the worse of a drawn game with Dublin University at Sydney Parade, and when play ceased they had only one wicket to fall and were still 84 runs short of the Trinity total. Having won the toss the Pembroke captain put Trinity in to bat first, and the students did excellent work in scoring 284 in two and a-half hours when the innings was declared. R. J. Barnes gave a brilliant display in knocking up 89, and he and J. C. Moore put on 99 for the fourth wicket. Barnes was batting just two hours, and his hits included one six and seven fours. Moore, who got 49, was at the wickets an hour. Pembroke never looked like getting the runs, but thanks to some steady batting by B. C. Bergin and E. C. Smith they were saved from defeat. Bergin took an hour and a-half for 37, and Smith was in over an hour for his 18.

Phœnix gave another good display when, opening their Senior League programme in the Park, they defeated Merrion by 152 runs. Batting first they played attractively, and declared when eight wickets had fallen for 191. Merrion collapsed against deadly bowling by J. C. Boucher and M. P. Ruddle, and playing one less, owing to R. H. Short being injured, were out for 39. Boucher, who had six wickets for eight runs, got surprising pace from the pitch, and often made the ball break quickly across. D. R. Pigot and J. B. Ganly have started the season in scoring form and made their runs well. G. Quinn, the former Belvedere boy, was, for the second week in succession, top scorer for Phœnix. He had some luck in making his 64 not out, but he hit hard, and his innings on the whole was satisfying.

Civil Service defeated Y.M.C.A. by 22 runs in the Phœnix Park. Service lost a wicket for 4, but then Holloway scored freely all round the wicket and, with Sweeney, put on 124 for the second wicket. Holloway had seven fours in his 95, and this score, following his 102 not out against Carlisle the previous week, showed that he is a young batsman of great promise.

Y.M.C.A. lost three wickets for 10, but a good stand by Dobson and G. D. Smith added 82 for the third wicket.

Clontarf and Leinster played a friendly game at Castle avenue and Leinster ran out winners in a low scoring match by 32 runs. It was really a bowler's day, as, in the course of the match only 166 runs were scored.

Graham bowled splendidly for Leinster, taking 8 wickets for 18, and performed the "hat trick," while Guinan took 6 Leinster wickets for 35, and Hill 4 for 42.

IRISH XI. TO PLAY MINOR COUNTIES

The following Gentlemen of Ireland team has been selected to play the Minor Counties XI. at Rathmines on May 15, 17 and 18. E. A. Ingram, not being available, was not considered:—

J. C. Boucher (Phœnix) (captain), R. J. Barnes (Dublin University), C. W. Billingsley (Woodvale), F. G. Connell (Leinster), G. M. Crothers (Lisburn), J. R. Graham (Leinster), F. Quinn (Phœnix), H. R. Morgan (North of Ireland), P. J. Macdonald (North Down), F. J. Reddy (Leinster), E. D. R. Shearer (City of Derry).

PEMBROKE V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

At Sydney Parade. Match drawn. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

H. N. Larmour c Bergin b Martin	11	J. C. Moore c Williams b Murphy	49
N. C. Mahoney run out	14	I. E. Cope b Ward	7
R. J. Barnes b Murphy	89	L. Shrago b Ward	0
C. W. Mellon b Smith	1	R. Easton not out	3
		Extras	10
		Total (7 wkts.)	*184

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—C. R. Cuffe, J. D. C. Shortt, T. H. Downes.

Bowling—Ward 2 for 32, Martin 0 for 37, Murphy 3 for 36, Bergin 0 for 43, Smith 1 for 7, Murray 0 for 19.

PEMBROKE.

A. G. Murray b Cope	6	O. S. Skeffington l.b.w. b Mellon	10
M. B. Williams c and b Cope	1	S. G. Murphy st Cuffe b Shrago	13
G. C. Erskine c Moore b Cope	2	F. W. Millar b Barnes	1
E. C. Smith l.b.w. b Barnes	18	S. A. Martin not out	0
B. F. Bergin b Cope	37	T. F. Ward not out	0
W. F. Aylward l.b.w. b Downes	6	Extras	6
		Total (9 wkts.)	100

Bowling—Cope 4 for 25, Mellon 1 for 10, Barnes 2 for 16, Shortt 0 for 20, Downes 1 for 21, Shrago 1 for 2.

PHŒNIX V. MERRION

At Phœnix Park. Phœnix won by 152 runs. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot b Maher	34	G. Quinn not out	64
J. M. Hanrahan l.b.w. b Little	2	R. S. Morrison c and b Curley	5
F. M. Quinn b Maher	2	N. R. Fox b Curley	10
J. C. Boucher c M'Mahon b Little	14	M. P. Ruddle not out	10
J. B. Ganly l.b.w. b Curley	46	Extras	3
P. J. Quinn l.bw b Curley	1	Total (8 wkts.)	*191

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—B. V. Fox.

Bowling—Shortt 0 for 9, Little 2 for 51, Mara 2 for 75, Curley 4 for 37, Barber 0 for 18.

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell c Boucher b Ruddle	2	A. E. Bex b Boucher	0
K. C. Dempsey b Boucher	0	C. Mara c Morrison b Boucher	4
T. F. M'Mahon c G. Quinn b Ruddle	1	J. C. Delaney b Boucher	0
A. D. Barber b Ruddle	0	R. H. Shortt absent (hurt)	0
C. J. Little b Boucher	2	Extras	16
J. D. O'Connor not out	14	Total	39
S. Curley b Boucher	0		

Bowling—Boucher 6 for 8, Ruddle 3 for 15.

CIVIL SERVICE V. Y.M.C.A.

At Phœnix Park. Civil Service won by 22 runs. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

P. J. M'Cann b Dobson	0	E. J. Daly l.b.w. b Hirst	1
W. L. Sweeney l.b.w. b Hirst	28	J. Ballantine b Hirst	16
V. J. Holloway c Boate b Ross	95	W. J. Wolfe b Hirst	2
P. J. Reynolds c Balmer b Hirst	3	C. Bale c Boate b Ross	1
C. Boyle c Hirst b Ross	0	Capt. H. Cannon not out	2
J. J. Kelly c Coulter b Ross	5	Extras	16
		Total	169

Bowling—Hirst 5 or 44, Dobson 1 for 33, Ross 4 for 54, G. Boate 0 for 12, Hanna 0 for 10.

Y.M.C.A.

J. Hanna l.b.w. b Wolfe	1	G. Balmer b Boyle	0
G. Boate b M'Cann	0	R. Boate l.b.w. b O'Kelly	1
V. Dobson b Boyle	23	F. Rogers not out	18
E. W. Hirst b M'Cann	0	J. H. Ross b Reynolds	7
G. D. Smyth c and Boyle	46	Extras	34
C. H. Coulter b Boyle	4	Total	147
W. Sterling b Wolfe	13		

Bowling—M'Cann 2 for 24, Wolfe 2 for 26, Reynolds 1 for 15, Daly 0 for 14, Boyle 4 for 15, Kelly 1 for 9.

ENGLISH MATCHES

At Manchester. Derby, 341 (for 7) (Worthington 103; Carrington 64 not out, Smith 58) v. Lancs.

At Swansea. Glamorgan, 451 (Davies (D) 118, Dyson 104, M. J. Turnbull 66, E. C. Jones 61). Kent 44 (for 4).

At Worcester. Worcester, 229 (Bull 55). Sussex, 163 (for 2) (Parks (J.) 68 not out, Cook 47 not out).

At Lord's. M.C.C., 339 (R. W. V. Robins 72, R. E. S. Wyatt 65, Leyland, 4 for 49). Yorkshire, 80 (for 3).

At Oxford. Gloucester, 224 (Neale 63, Sinfield 53, Darwall-Smith, 7 for 44). Oxford University, 161 (for 3) (M. R. Barton 96 not out).

CLONTARF V. LEINSTER

At Castle avenue. Leinster won by 32 runs. Score:—

LEINSTER.

F. G. Connell c sub. b Hill	0	H. P. Duffy b Guinan	2
F. J. Reddy c Dunne b Hill	7	J. R. Graham not out	17
J. R. Gill c Bourke b Guinan	12	J. F. Kempster c and b Guinan	0
P. C. Mannion c and b Guinan	36	W. C. Pemberton c Dunne b Hill	0
L. F. Orr b Guinan	2	J. R. Hanby b Guinan	5
S. E. Law c Bourke b Hill	15	Extras	3
		Total	99

Bowling—Hill 4 for 42, Guinan 6 for 35, Dunne 0 for 19.

CLONTARF.

P. J. Bourke b Graham	4	T. Headon c Law b Mannion	34
J. D. Guinan l.b.w. b Graham	1	A. R. White c Connell b Mannion	9
J. W. Hill b Graham	0	T. J. Dunne not out	10
G. J. Morgan b Graham	0	W. Fitzgerald b Graham	4
N. Maxwell b Graham	0	W. E. Lewis b Graham	0
R. Smith l.b.w. b Graham	0	Extras	5
		Total	67

Bowling—Graham 8 for 18, Duffy 0 for 12, Mannion 2 for 32.

THE FIRST CENTURY IN ULSTER

The first century of the season in Ulster was scored by J. H. Bennett, for Queen's University against Cliftonville, which club he assisted last year. Bennett scored 113 not out, and the students obtained 169. Cliftonville, who were not at full strength, were all out for 38.

In the Ulster Senior League, North Down, who have lost several players since last year, gained a narrow victory over Armagh, who, after scoring 82 for two wickets, were all out for 105. North Down had scored 92 for four, but when the ninth wicket fell they were only 103, so it was an exciting finish, but they managed to get 111. For North Down Clarke took seven wickets for 40, and J. H. Barnes had seven for 29.

G. Wilson (Woodvale) took seven Waringstown wickets for 21, and the side was out for 50, but Woodvale lost seven wickets before the match was won. Jack Scott (Waringstown) had six wickets for 14.

Bates, the former Glamorgan player, scored 42 for Lisburn, and J. H. Kerr 40 in a total of 119 against Holywood, who were dismissed for 85.

Donacloney sprang a surprise, defeating a strong North of Ireland side at Donacloney. North scored 83 (H. R. Morgan 24, S. M. Morgan 23; E. Craig, 7 for 39) and Donacloney replied with 208 (R. M. Liddel 77, J. Craig 26; H. R. Morgan, 4 for 39).

POLO

A.I.P.C. PLAYERS AT PRACTICE

SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN PROSPECT

Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the opening practice at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday, the All-Ireland Polo Club are going to have another splendid season, from both the numerical and the playing points of view.

Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, the President of the club, was unavoidably absent, but sent a telegram expressing best wishes for a successful opening day and a good season. Major Kirkwood, who continues to guide the destinies of the club in his secretarial capacity, was again well to the fore in the practice, as was Major O'Rorke.

A welcome return to active participation in the game was made by Messrs. J. P. A. Larminie and J. W. Shackleton, who were unable to play last season owing to accidents in the hunting field. Each played two chukkars, and both showed splendid form.

THE YOUNGER SCHOOL

The younger school of players was well represented, and Mr. A. L. Moore, Mr. Leo Martin, Mr. Pat McCann, and a newcomer, Mr. D. Harvey, all showed fine form. As it was the opening day's play, however, the members were taking things rather easily, the ponies being given time to get warmed up and the players to get their eye in. The ground, if a trifle sticky, was otherwise in splendid order.

A six-chukkar practice was played, those taking part being:—Mr. P. McCann (5 chukkars), Mr. A. L. Moore (4), Major T. W. Kirkwood (4), Mr. J. Johnson (4), Mr. J. Martin (4), Major J. O'Rorke (3), Mr. J. W. Shackleton (2), Mr. J. P. A. Larminie (2), Mr. D. Harvey (2), Mr. Leo Martin (2), Mr. A. Nutting (2).

SWIMMING

DUBLIN CLUB

Training for all members at Iveagh Baths this evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. The club coach will be in attendance.

Sir George Thursby, who as an amateur rode two seconds in the Derby, John o' Gaunt and Picton, has not owned horses for a long time. Recently he asked Frank Hartigan to buy him a few to give him an interest in racing, and he now has three or four in the Weyhill stable. Mustang, bought for him after winning at Doncaster, was made a hot favourite for the May Day Selling Plate at Hurst Park on Saturday, but failed to be placed.

BOWLING

START OF LEAGUE SEASON

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF ST. JAMES'S GATE

The weather was ideal for the official opening of the season on Saturday, and for the first time in the history of the Free State Senior League four rinks were played instead of three. Railway Union, owing to having a small membership, are exempt from the new rule, and are allowed to play three rinks, as previously.

In the Senior League St. James's Gate, who were looked upon as having the best side this season, went under to Imperial Tobacco by the narrow margin of four shots. Imperial Tobacco deserved their victory; for only one of their skips, G. A Walker, returned a losing card.

In the match between Leinster and Kenilworth, the former were minus four of their regular players—J. O'Toole, R. Kilpatrick, J. Dowling (jnr.) and S. Proctor—and were beaten by 17 shots. Once again Railway Union failed to beat Blackrock, the latter winning by 59 shots. Details:—

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Imperial Tobacco—E. Parr, J. Hepplewhite, J. Teggin and E. Bagot (skip)—23. St. James's Gate—W. Shallow, D. Donoghue, E. King and M. Richardson (skip)—16.

Imperial Tobacco—J. Blake, J. Bracken, R. Elders and W. J. Flook (skip)—20. St. James's Gate—P. Brannigan, A. Wilson, T. Hogan, and F. C Cullen (skip)—18.

Imperial Tobacco—W. Walsh, P. Ryan, H. Gorman and E. Coomey (skip)—24. St. James's Gate—M. Hogan, C. Doherty, F. Myles and W. L. Bowie (skip)—22.

Imperial Tobacco—R. Owen, T. Tobin, G. McDonald and G. A. Walker (skip)—15. St. James's Gate—E. Armstrong, W. Condron, J. E. O'Toole and L. J. Tyrrell (skip)—22.

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Kenilworth—J. W. Smith, J. M. Mitchell, W. Chapman and D. H. Stephen (skip)—20. Leinster—Major Griffiths, A. White, B. Glass and W. H. Morton (skip)—19.

Kenilworth—P. J. Mannion, J. Burn, D. O'Leary and T. Tait (skip)—24. Leinster—T. McIlwaine, R. Harkness, E. Lutman and S. Huggard (skip)—16.

Kenilworth—J. B. Hall, W. Steel, W. Davidson, and M. Doherty (skip)—18. Leinster—K. Dowling (sen.), F. W. Johnstone, G. Mahon, and A. E. Bridle (skip)—19.

Kenilworth—H. W. Stockman, J. B. Masterton, E. A. Ingram, and F. G. Bestall (skip)—23. Leinster—R. Craig, H. Mayston, A. M. Anderson, and F. E. Smith (skip)—14.

BLACKROCK 91 **RAILWAY UNION** 32

Blackrock—R. G. Noble J. Gilthorpe, W. G. Eason, P. O'Connor (skip)—28. Railway Union—J. Hayden, J. P. Donohue, S. F. Home and J. B. Morrow (skip)—9.

Blackrock—R. McWilliams, M. J. Bermingham, W. J. Maxwell, and R. J. Waddell (skip)—26. Railway Union—D. O'Sullivan, H. M. Bowesman, W. P. Watson and V. Sully (skip)—16.

Blackrock—W. J. Cochrane, G. Richardson, J. C. Bell, and S. Gilthorpe (skip)—37. Railway Union—J. Connolly, C. Pigott, B. Robinson, and J. J. Corscadden (skip)—7.

Junior League—Blackrock "B" 61, Portrane 51; Clontarf "B" 76, Grangegorman 47.

INTER-UNIVERSITY TENNIS

Members of the tennis teams, representing Dublin and Liverpool Universities, which met at Trinity Hall, Dartry, on Saturday.

GOLF

A NEW ENGLISH CHAMPION

REMARKABLE PUTTING BY PENNINK

Superb pitching and putting in a brilliant last round gave J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest) a remarkable victory over Leonard Crawley (Brancepeth Castle) at Saunton on Saturday in the 36 holes final of the English Amateur Championship. Pennink won by 6 and 5, after being only one up at the end of the first round. Crawley, playing pluckily, but having no luck near the pin, was overwhelmed by an opponent who went for everything with the greatest optimism.

The former Oxford captain, who has never previously been prominent in a major tournament, was three under fours for the thirteen holes played after the interval, and had no fewer than six single putts.

A golfer less consistent than Pennink in the short game might well have been beaten, for the Oxonian's driving was far from good until he had the match in his pocket. Crawley, using an iron from most tees, was more frequently on the fairway, but Pennink's uncanny skill in getting down with a pitch and a putt from the most unpromising situations was the deciding factor in a remarkable match.

From the time that he won a disappointing opening hole and holed the first of many long putts on the next green, Pennink held the lead, and, when he became two under fours with a beautiful mashie niblick shot and a two yards putt at the sixth to be three up, the Oxford golfer seemed to be striding away to an overwhelming victory.

Then for a time Pennink's driving became erratic. Crawley won back the seventh, where his opponent was in the ditch, and he took the sixteenth and seventeenth holes, to be only one down at the interval. Pennink was round in 79, against 80.

The opening hole of the second round practically decided the issue. Crawley was on the green and Pennink down the bank, but the Oxford man chipped dead for a three, and Crawley, taking three putts, lost a hole he should have won.

Instead of being all square, Crawley was two down, and he had no other chance of drawing level. Pennink was down with a chip and a putt to win the third after cutting his drive, and another single putt made him four up at the fourth, where Crawley fluffed a pitch. Crawley aroused applause by holing from twelve yards to win the sixth in three, but he missed another pitch at the seventh, and Pennink turned five up.

By holing from fully fifteen yards for a "birdie" three at the ninth, the Oxonian was out in 33—an amazing display, which made certain of victory. Pennink should have won the eleventh, but he was stymied from four feet. That was the only occasion in the match when he took three putts, but he holed his first one for a half on the next green, after topping an iron shot, and got down from four yards for a three and the match at the short thirteenth, where Crawley again fluffed a pitch.

The winner played a Dunlop ball.

UNITED SOCIETIES' CUP

The hours for starting for the qualifying round of the Societies' Cup at Milltown on Monday, May 31, are:—

Licensed Grocers and Vintners	10.15	11.50	1.20	2.25	3.20
Hospitals' Trust	10.15	11.45	1.30	2.25	4.15
Munster and Leinster Bank	10.20	12.30	12.45	2.10	4. 5
Insurance	10.20	12.25	1. 5	2.40	4. 0
Manufacturing Confectioners	10.25	11.40	1.25	2. 0	3.25
Knights of the Road	10.25	11.30	1.40	3. 0	4.25
Dublin University	10.30	11.55	1.10	2.50	3.40
Land Commission	10.30	12.10	1. 0	2.35	4.10
National Bank	10.35	12.20	1.35	2.20	3.50
Railway and Steam Packet	10.35	11.45	1.40	2. 5	3.30
Tobacco and Allied Trades	10.40	11.40	1.15	2.10	4.15
Gardai	10.45	12. 5	1.25	2.35	4.20
Old Stillorgans	10.45	12. 0	12.45	2.45	4.30
Stock Exchange	10.50	11.35	12.55	2.30	3.40
Royal Bank	10.50	11.50	1. 0	2.50	3.50
Dublin Newspapers	10.55	12.25	1.35	3. 0	3.20
St. James's Gate	10.55	11.30	12.55	2. 5	4. 5
Local Government Officials	11. 0	11.35	12.50	2.15	3.45
Monday Golfing Society	11. 0	12.30	1.45	2.45	3.55
Corn Trade	11. 5	11.55	1.10	2.30	4.10
Bank of Ireland	11. 5	12.15	1.15	2.40	3.35
Department of Posts and Telegraphs	11.10	12. 0	1.45	2.15	3.30
Motor Cycle and Allied Trade	11.10	12.20	12.50	2.55	3.35
Building and Allied Trades	11.15	12.15	1. 5	2.20	3.15
Dublin Victualers & Cattle Traders	11.15	12. 5	1.20	2. 0	3.55
Electricity Supply Board	10.40	12.10	1.30	2.55	4.20
Teachers	3.15	3.25	3.45	4. 0	4.25

MILLTOWN LADIES BEAT ISLAND IN CUP MATCH

In the second round of the Ladies' Senior Cup Milltown beat The Island by 8 matches to 2.

Milltown.		The Island.	
At Milltown:—			
Mrs. Kidd (3)	1	Mrs. Jameson (7)	0
Miss Moore (3)	1	Miss Meares (7)	0
Miss Birmingham (5)	1	Mrs. Beatty (9)	0
Miss Geoghegan (7)	1	Mrs. Mitchell (9)	0
Mrs. Rose (8)	1	Mrs. Fitzgibbon (16)	0
At The Island:—			
Mrs. Kidd	0	Mrs. Jameson	1
Miss Moore	1	Miss Meares	0
Miss Birmingham	1	Mrs. Mitchell	0
Miss Geoghegan	0	Mrs. Beatty	1
Mrs. Madill (8)	1	Miss Drury (11)	0
	8		2

BARTON CUP DRAW

The first round (three matches) of the Barton Cup will be played next Wednesday. Newcomers to the competition are Borris and Baltinglass, and the entry of 35 clubs is the largest since the inception of the tournament. The draw is:—

First Round, May 5—16 Dublin University v. 17 Borris, 18 Rathfarnham v. 19 Laytown and Bettystown, 20 Hermitage v. 21 Grange.

Second Round, May 19—1 Malahide v. 2 Portmarnock, 3 Howth v. 4 County Louth, 5 Greystones v. 6 Newlands, 7 Royal Dublin v. 8 Bellinter Park, 9 Sutton v. 10 Curragh, 11 University College v. 12 Elm Park, 13 Castle v. 14 Delgany, 15 Skerries v. winner Trinity and Borris, 22 County Kildare v. 23 Bray, 24 Dundalk v. 25 Carlow, 26 Killiney v. 27 Woodbrook, 28 Kilcroney v. 29 Foxrock, 30 Dun Laoghaire v. 31 Milltown, 32 Lucan v. 33 Baltinglass, 34 Clontarf v. 35 St. Annes.

Second Round—17, 19, 16, 20, 21, 18.

Third Round—32, 3, 17, 18, 11, 9, 19, 26, 4, 7, 20, 16 24, 2, 23, 22, 28, 25, 30, 21, 5, 33, 27, 1, 15, 6, 12, 34, 35, 31, 29, 10, 13, 8, 14.

Fourth Round—28, 6, 31, 14, 32, 5, 24, 21, 12, 26, 17, 7, 25, 22, 10, 27, 20, 34, 1, 9, 8, 23, 3, 35, 18, 13, 19, 29, 11, 2, 16, 15, 4, 35, 30.

Semi-finals—7, 12, 34, 26, 28, 19, 2, 24, 6, 8, 17, 25, 22, 30, 35, 5, 1, 16, 9, 13, 32, 33, 15, 14, 20, 21, 11, 3, 10, 27, 23, 4, 29, 18, 21.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals.—Class I.—Col. J. O'Reilly (5), 73; P. F. Brennan (6), 73; J. R. Mahon (scr.), 75. Class II.—R. J. Walters (10), 71; W. Doolin (11), 71; T. J. Malone (10), 72.

Saturday—The Moncrieff Cup and scratch medal, 36 holes.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—J. P. Byrne (2), 2 up; J. E. Dalton (scr.), all square; T. P. Earley (10), all square; L. King French (5), all square; D. K. Doran, 1 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Open foursomes final (36 holes)—H. M. Stanley and P. J. Kavanagh beat J. T. White and T. K. Powell, 7 and 6.

Ladies.—Miss Gildea's prizes—Class I., Mrs. Fry, 28 points; Mrs. Walker, 27. Class II., Miss Ruttledge, 30½; Miss P. O'Brien, 28. May 6th—Medal, strokes.

MILLTOWN.

Medals—Class I.—T. J. Delany (10), 4 up; P. B. Hannin (6), 2 up; B. D. Fleming (9), all square; A. K. Kenney (8), 1 down; J. F. Roche (10), 1 down. Class II.—M. O'Brien (14), 7 up; E. B. Moore (14), all square; J. E. Duff (13), 1 down; J. P. Burney (14), 1 down; R. H. Lombard (16), 1 down.

BRAY.

Handicaps 20 and over—P. J. Byrne, 75 nett, winner; R. Burns, 78 nett, second; J. F. Johnson, 79 nett, third. Special prize, first nine—Dr. Taylor, 37. Special prize, second nine, — Brew, — Mulholland, 33½.

SUTTON.

Medals—Class I.—J. J. Kelly (11), 66. Class II.—H. A. Moore (17), 68.

HOWTH.

Club Cup, first qualifying round—Class A—T. A. Nicholl (14), 4 up. Class B—T. Bridgeman (16), 1 up.

LUCAN.

Monthly Cup—F. E. Buxton (13), 71; J. Croly (14), 73; Dr. Sheehan (9), 73; Dr. Lucy (17), 73; J. Ellis (17), 73.

CASTLE.

Dr. Davin Jackson Memorial Cup—M. C. Phillips (11), 66; J. E. Fletcher (12), 67; J. S. Butler (13), 67; J. Taylor (11), 69; J. S. Henderson (12), 70; J. O'Mahony (4), 71; J. Cunningham (16), 71; T. D. Purcell (3), 72; W. J. Kiely (18), 73; P. J. Carden (13), 73; E. O'Hare (12), 73; P. J. Murtagh (11), 73; L. B. Butler (10), 73; G. Quinn (14), 73. O'Mahony and Purcell tied for best gross.

Ladies.—Club foursomes—Mrs. McKeown and Miss M. Kennedy, 1 down; Miss O'Flanagan and Mrs. Mathews, 5 down; Miss Cunningham and Miss Beary, 5 down; Miss Cunningham and Miss Beary win on second nine (2 down). Scratch prize won by Miss O'Flanagan; runner-up, Mrs. Lee Cole. May 7th—Medal, bogey. May 10th, Messrs. Elvery's prize, 9 scaled holes.

FOXROCK.

Major R. [illegible] Martin's prize—A. L. Moore (16), 73; F. G. Mar[illegible] (6), 74; A. J. Horne (9), 75; J. M. Irwin (19), 75; W. J. Norman (19), 76. Captain's dinner, Friday, 7.30.

Ladies.—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Committee meeting at 2 o'c. Arrange opponents.

KILLINEY.

Club foursomes—H. T. Moore and M. Duffy (8), 72; B. Murphy and W. H. Fryer (9½), 75½; C. Duffin and B. M. Saunders (12), 76; K. Burke and G. W. Irwin (17), 76; B. A. Doyle and J. J. Fitzpatrick (19½), 76½; F. P. and [illegible] P. B. Murray (6½), 76½; G. Murtagh and B. Carroll (8½), 76½; J. Mitchell and S. Varian (12), 77.

Entries for Killiney Challenge Cup close to-day.

CLONTARF.

Monthly Cups—Class I.—J. P. Cregan (16), 2 up; J. G. Aston, jun. (9), 1 up. Class II.—A. Macanbhaird (17), all square; S. Murphy (15), 2 down; J. Durney (15), 2 down.

Saturday—Open fourball, bogey.

Ladies—1931 Cup—Mrs. M. O'Flaherty (23), 68; Miss C. Harte (16), 72. May 6—Medals, strokes.

GRANGE.

Mixed foursomes—P. J. Fennell (7) and Miss E. Cullen (36), 3 down; A. E. O'Connor (6) and Miss K. Butler (13), 5 down; H. T. Rossiter (17) and Miss V. Cullen (34), 5 down; C. J. O'Connell (20) and Miss D. Mooney (36), 5 down.

President's (Mr. W. A. Clarke) Cup—The following qualified:—W. J. Stone v. "A"; J. M. Dunlea v. J. Hayes; J. M. Fay v. G. P. O'Shea; S. Inglish v. R. E. Devitt. Play off for one place on next Saturday:—J. Taylor, P. A. Love, A. H. Whiteside, E. Guise-Brown, W. F. Warren, D. V. Trainor, M. Murphy, A. M. Ruddle.

Saturday—Medal, strokes. Time sheet in club house.

Ladies.—May 4—Sweepstakes, bogey. May 6—Medal, strokes. Committee meeting clubhouse, 8 o'clock.

WOODBROOK.

Medal—J. P. Crocker (24), 4 up; S. W. Davin (11), 1 down; F. Sherry (13), 1 down; J. D. Cope (17), 1 down; J. J. O'Doherty (17), 1 down; T. O'Brien (21), 1 down.

Saturday—Committee prize.

SKERRIES.

Ladies.—Medal finals—Mrs. V. Landy, 79; Miss O'Mahony, 81; Miss Reid, 86. Wednesday—Stroke competition, 18 holes.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies.—April medal—Miss J. Murtagh (27), 4 down. Flag competition—Mrs. Lees (28), 18th green. Tuesday—Medal, strokes. Arrange opponents.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies.—Semi-open foursomes—Stapleford competition—Mrs. H. M. Hall and Miss S. Moore (Milltown), 37¼; Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Miley (Foxrock), 33⅝. April medal—Mrs. Kidd, 2 down.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies.—Eclectic competition—Miss M. Perry (rec. 12), 34; Mrs. Murphy (rec. 5 2-3), 34 1-3.

LADY TEACHERS' G.S.

The Educational Cup will be played for at Newlands on Thursday. Draw 11 o'clock. Full attendance expected.

CURRAGH.

Monthly tankard—Captain O'Shea (18), 71.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.

The competition for the cup presented by Sir Alfred Read will be played at Dun Laoghaire tomorrow.

CO. LOUTH.

Open week—Ladies' foursomes—Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Sloane (13), all square; Mrs. Randel and Mrs. McDonald (10), 3 down.

PORTARLINGTON.

Fourball—P. J. Conlan and F. H. Rhatigan, 9 up.

HUNTING

WATERFORD HOUNDS

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

The Waterford Hounds enjoyed very good sport, on the whole, during the past season, though there were fewer good points than usual. Foxes were very plentiful and there were no blank days. Hounds were out on ninety-seven days, including twenty-eight during cub-hunting. They killed 21 brace of foxes, and otherwise accounted for 30 brace; in addition 13 badgers were killed.

Ballinafina provided us with a number of good gallops, including one on January 23rd, with the mixed pack to Churchtown Wood, five miles as hounds ran, in thirty-five minutes. From Glen bog on December 12th, Graiguenageeha on December 21st, Whitestown Hill on December 29th, Knockeen on March 13th, and Maher's gorse, near Ballinamona, on March 15th, excellent hunts were enjoyed. These were all about two hours, and averaged about ten miles as hounds ran. The best of them was that on December 29th, when the bitches pulled their fox down in the open at Castlecraddock, near Annestown—a six mile point from Whitestown hill.

BOXING

BOARD ORDERS KANE TO MEET WARNOCK

The British Boxing Board of Control has announced that Peter Kane (Goldbourne), having defeated Phil Milligan (Oldham), will now meet Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) in the final eliminating contest for the fly-weight championship of Great Britain for the right to meet Benny Lynch (Glasgow), world and British title holder. Promoters and the boxers or their managers have up to noon on Friday, May 14, 1937, to arrange for the contest to take place.

ROTH RETAINS TITLE

Gustave Roth, the 28-year-old Belgion holder of the world's light-heavy-weight title according to the International Boxing Union, retained his title at Antwerp on Saturday night, when he defeated John Andersson, the Swedish champion, on points over fifteen rounds.

P. Whitaker Changes Stables

Captain P. Whitaker moved on Saturday to his new training quarters, the Sefton Lodge stables at Newmarket.

YACHTING

WEATHER TOO FINE AT KINGSTOWN

WATER WAGS' RACE TO BE RE-SAILED

The conditions were too summerlike for the Water Wags on Saturday, and their race, in which seventeen boats started, proved abortive, the leading boat, Coquette, being unable to sail the statutory three rounds within two hours from the first gun.

Would it not be more sporting for the club to revert to the old plan, whereby the timing of the second round would (under similar circumstances) constitute the finish of the race? As things are, a sequence of light afternoons and evenings will place the programme in a hopelessly congested state.

Mr. J. A. Magowran was officer of the day on Saturday, and signs on it there were no laggards at the line this time. The seventeen boats were given the port course, and made a perfect start. At the close of the short beat to the jetty mark Mary Kate was leading, with Penelope next. There was a lot of crowding at this mark, and in its neighbourhood Pansy and Phyllis slipped up over the rules and dropped out.

Penelope led at the close of the first round, with Coquette next, then coming Shindilla, Mary Kate, Blue Bird, Jacqueline, Amyl, Gavotte, Beatrice, Vela, Nesta, Badger and Maureen. Entering the final round Coquette held a long lead from Penelope, Mary Kate, Shindilla, Beatrice, Amyl, Vela and Gavotte, the remainder having given up. The chance of a finish within time was hopeless then, but most stuck it out until the "All Over" signal was given, and at that period Coquette led by about a quarter of a mile.

The race will be resailed this evening, first gun at 6.40 p.m., the handicap of Saturday still ruling.

ENDEAVOURS SET OUT FOR AMERICAN WATERS

Endeavour I. and II., Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's racing cutters, had a joyful send-off from Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's yard at Gosport on Saturday to cross the Atlantic in the hope of one or the other succeeding in winning the America's Cup. Mr. Sopwith has not yet made up his mind which yacht he will race, as he first wants to see them racing together.

As the yachts passed down the Solent they were signalled by the Island Yacht Club with the message, "Be successful," and by the Royal Yacht Squadron with "All good luck and success." Mr. and Mrs. Sopwith will leave for America in a few weeks' time in a liner, and will then carry out trial races to decide which shall be the challenger.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

LEAGUE CONTEST WON BY IRISH SPORTING G.C.

The first round of the National League competition was shot off yesterday in splendid weather, on the ranges of the Irish Sporting Gun Club, Red Cow, Clondalkin. Maynooth were the holders, but yesterday the home club won from Maynooth, Dublin Gun Club's "A" team finishing third. The best performance of the day was by H. A. Clarke for I.S.G.C., who, in the second stage, only missed one bird in 25. The next league shoot will be held at Maynooth on May 30. Details:—

FIFTY BIRDS (Kills to Count).

Irish Sporting G.C.—H. A. Clarke 44, T. Crowe 44, F. Smith 42, D. Smith 42, T. Glynn 35—207 points, 1.

Maynooth G.C. (holders)—J. J. McDermott 41, [illegible]andant Hannon 40, J. D. Stuart 35, T. Perry [illegible] Stuart 33—183 points, 2.

Dublin G.C. "A" Team—H. Peard 42, W. Power 39, Dr. P. J. Keogh 35, Dr. de C. Wheeler 32, Major R. H. Lane 32—180 points, 3.

Dublin G.C. "B" Team—F. Perry 36, F. A. Cranshaw 31, W. O'Dowd 27, W. Bates 23, Mrs. H. Peard 20—137 points, 4.

10 Birds, Open Handicap. Scoring 10 and 7—W. Power (Dublin G.C.) (9), 100, 1; F. A. Cranshaw (Dublin G.C.) (25), 98, 2; J. J. McDermott (Maynooth G.C.) (6), 96, 3. 14 Competed.

10 Birds, Open Handicap. Scoring 10 and 7—T. Crowe (Clare G.C.) (15), 100 1; J. J. McDermott (Maynooth G.C.) (6), 96, 2; W. Bates (Dublin G.C.) (25), 95, 3. 13 competed.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER TEAM WINS AT WATERFORD

By four goals to one a strong Leinster side defeated South-East in the last inter-provincial match of the season at Newtown School ground, Waterford, on Saturday. The scorers for Leinster were R. P. Martin, J. A. McDonagh (2) and N. Dagg. J. Crean scored for South-East.

MERRION HALL GYMKHANA

Excellent jumping was witnessed at the gymkhana held at Merrion Hall Riding School on Saturday. The six events attracted over 70 entries. Miss Nym Pen-symons won M. Goor's (Belgian Consul) prize. Master Seamus Hayes was the most successful rider, winning three prizes. Details:—

OPEN JUMPING—Mrs. Talbot's Silvy (Rev Mr. Briscoe), 1; Mr. Ewing-Johnson's Blue Cross (Miss Joan Manly), 2; Mr. Collins's Little John (Mr. W. Gilmore), 3.

NOVICES' JUMPING—Capt. M. Seery's Royal Descent (Owner), 1; Mr. B. S. Berry's Golden Thought (Owner), 2; Miss P. Jameson's Delyse (Owner), 3.

CHILDREN'S JUMPING (under 15 years)—Master S. Hayes's Amy (Owner), 1; Miss McDowell's Cool Johnny (Owner), 2; Miss O'Connor's Buzz On (Owner), 3.

CHILDREN'S JUMPING (under 18 years)—Master S. Hayes's Amy (Owner), 1; Mr. L. Cosgrave's Amber (S. Hayes), 2; Capt. Seery's Jimmy (F. Pasley), 3.

CONSOLATION JUMPING—Miss D. Gore-Hickman's Toby (E. Gallagher), 1; Miss S. Myers's Mr. Eden (Owner), 2; Court Laundry's Western Pierre (Miss S. Myers), 3.

RIDING COMPETITION (style and appearance)—Miss Nym Pen-symons's Nita (Owner), 1; Capt. Seery's Jimmy (F. Pasley), 2; Miss Anne Pen-symons's The Witch (Owner), 3.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS RETAINS TITLE

Joe Davis (Chesterfield) won the United Kingdom Professional Championship for the fourth year in succession and for the eighth time in the last nine contests, when he beat Tom Newman at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday by 22,601 points to 18,321 in the fortnight's final. The best breaks of the day were 181 (full), 187, 124, 220, 466 and 580 by Davis, and 176, 185, 296, 588, and 232 unfinished by Newman.

LAWN TENNIS

IRELAND DEFEATED

Great Bid by Rogers and McVeagh: Handicapped by Heat

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

MONTREUX, Sunday.

IRELAND lost the rubber in the Davis Cup-tie against Switzerland here to-day after a gallant fight by G. Lyttelton-Rogers and T. G. McVeagh in the remaining singles matches.

Lyttelton-Rogers lost by 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2 to H. C. Fischer, and McVeagh lost to Max Ellmer, Switzerland's No. 1 player, by 5-7, 8-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The two Irishmen have borne the brunt of the whole struggle, and the strain, coupled with the heat, was just too much for them. Both matches were hotly contested. Lyttelton-Rogers could not find his game against Fischer in the first two sets, and the Swiss player won them rather easily.

In the next two sets, however, he pulled himself together and smashed through Fischer's well-balanced play to win them. He could not, however, sustain the effort, and Fischer won the final set with ease to take the match and level up matters for Switzerland.

Ellmer, fresh after his complete rest yesterday, then took on McVeagh, who was a tired man, and obviously troubled by the rather close heat, though his energy seemed inexhaustible.

The Irishman was soon three games down, but pulled up strongly and went on to win the set at 7-5. In the second set Ellmer took a lead of four games before the Irishman was able to show his form, especially at the net. McVeagh lost the set, 6-3, and with it his best chance of victory. The next two sets went fairly easily against him, as he had lost much of his speed.

Interviewed after the game, McVeagh said he ought to have won the second set. It would have made a big difference. Lyttelton-Rogers humorously remarked: "We're a workmen's team, we are. We have been doing fourteen hours a day."

THE DOUBLES MATCH

After taking the first two sets with the loss of only one game, G. Lyttelton-Rogers and T. G. McVeagh only just managed to beat M. Maness and H. C. Fischer in the doubles match on Saturday. The Irish pair won by 6-0, 6-1, 5-7, 5-7, 6-4.

After an erratic start the Swiss pair recovered their form, and, with Rogers and McVeagh easing up, they managed to draw up to two sets all. In the third set the Irishmen led 5-3, but the Swiss couple won the next four games in a row. Maness, although lacking the steadiness of his partner, smashed brilliantly at times, and his net play was also excellent. He and Fischer went ahead at 4-3 in the final set.

A point given against Rogers drew murmurs of disagreement from the spectators, but the Irish pair finished on top, and took the set at 6-4 for the match.

OTHER TIES

At Brighton New Zealand beat China, 3-2. In the last two singles Kho Sin (China) beat A. C. Stedman, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat W. C. Choy, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

At Amsterdam South Africa qualified for the next round when N. G. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby beat T. Hughan and Van Swol (Holland) in the doubles by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, South Africa having already won two singles.

America beat Japan at San Francisco when the doubles match was won by Donald Budge and Gene Mako, who beat Jiro Yamagishi and Nakano, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Australia eliminated Mexico at Mexico City, when Jack Crawford and Quist beat Unda and Hernandez, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Australia had already won the two first singles matches.

Belgium beat Hungary at Budapest, when in the first singles match yesterday A. Lacroix defeated E Gabori, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Other results in this contest were:—G. Dallos (H.) beat Lacroix, 4-6, 7-9, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; C. Nayaert (B.) beat E. Gabori, 7-5, 4-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; L. de Borman and P. Geelhand (B.) beat Gabori and Ferenczy, 2-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

IRISH HARD COURT TITLES

OPENING DAY'S PLAY AT ELM PARK

The Elm Park Club, where the Irish hard court championships are being played for the first time, was looking its best on Saturday for the opening day of the tournament, and the four hard courts, which are in excellent condition, were kept busy all the afternoon, good progress being made in the men's championship and handicap singles. Most of the leading men were in action, but the only unexpected result was the defeat of B. R. Towers by the University College player, J. F. Houlihan, who won a very long-drawn-out and keen struggle after 'vantage sets. Houlihan's base-line driving was extremely steady, and of quite a sound length.

A couple of the juniors, W. Dawson and F. Kenny, showed the benefit of winter play, the former giving R. F. Egan a close game for two sets, and Kenny gaining an easy win, in which he revealed a good range of shots. F. A. Ashe played well from the base-line to take seven games from A. E. Fannin, who who was rather less accurate than usual; but E. H. Maynard, who likes the hard surface, was hitting the ball very crisply against D. C. MacNair, whom he beat comfortably. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship.—First Round—G. J. Scully beat W. D. Isaac—6-2, 6-3; R. F. Egan beat W. Dawson—8-6, 6-2; E. H. Maynard beat D. C. McNair—6-3, 6-2; J. Houlihan beat B. R. Towers—7-5, 5-7, 7-5.

Second Round—A. E. Fannin beat F. A. Ashe—6-3 6-4; W. T. Robertson beat B. X. Egan—6-2, 6-3; E. Kenny beat [illegible] Smith—6-2, 6-1; J. S. Spiller beat A. H. Porter—6-1, 6-2; R. W. Tunney beat J. A. Scannell—7-5, 6-1; [illegible] Ryan beat F. Keane—6-2, 6-3.

Men's Handicap Singles.—First Round—G. S. Spiller (2) beat P. J. Murphy (5)—6-1, 6-2; J. W. Tunney (2) beat C. Carroll (4)—2-6, 6-1, 6-2; W. E. Markinson (15.3) beat O. E. Kenny (scr.)—6-0, 6-4; A. H. Porter (15) beat J. J. Jennings (minus 1)—7-5, 3-6, 6-4; D. McAteer (15.1) beat E. A. Brittain (15.2)—6-0, 1-6, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

3 o'clock—Miss R. Gargan v. Miss N. Fitzgerald; Miss G. Macauley v. Miss S. Seymour.

4 o'clock—R. H. Douglas v. Dr. R. T. Sandys (C.); R. C. Stringer and T. H. K. Dunlop v. A. St. J. Mahony and R. F. Egan (C.); P. A. O'Reilly v. E. H. Porter (C.); F. Kenny and W. Dawson v. F. Kean and B. P. Berney (C.).

5 o'clock—D. D. O'Sullivan v. T. B. Hannin (C.); P. D. MacWeeney v. H. N. Tunney; Miss B. Greene v. Miss E. O'Byrne; N. J. Healy and R. W. Rowe v. J. R. Ramsey and W. A. Armstrong.

5.30—O. E. Kenny v. A. St. J. Mahony (C.); H. F. Sloan v. R. C. Stringer.

6 o'clock—T. B. Hannin and H. J. Ryan v. Sir B. Goulding and J. W. Parkes (C.); E. H. Maynard v. J. F. Houlihan (C.); G. Hunt v. P. J. Murphy (C.); D. D. O'Sullivan and C. A. Kemp v. P. A. O'Reilly and B. X. Egan (C.).

7 o'clock—D. C. MacNair and H. F. Sloan v. J. J. Jennings and C. Tonge (C.); G. J. Scally v. D. J. Clarke; Dr. R. T. Sandys v. M. Fitzgerald; Sir Basil Goulding v. R. W. Tunney.

7.45—R. C. Stringer v. P. Kelly; R. Cochrane v. A. H. Porter; Miss E. Stephens v. Miss N. Delany; Miss D. Hunt v. Mrs. R. J. Nichols.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR TRINITY

At Trinity Hall on Saturday. Dublin University women beat Liverpool University by 8 matches to 1. Results:—

Misses B. Matthews and P. Darley (D.U.) beat Misses J. Mitchell and A. Marchand, 3-6, 7-5, 9-7; lost to Misses E. Smallwood and J. Capper, 6-4, 2-6, 6-8; beat Misses M. Melhuish and I. Simpson, 6-2, 6-2.

Misses D. Brooks and E. Merrick (D.U.) beat Misses Mitchell and Marchand, 7-5, 6-2; beat Misses Smallwood and Capper, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; beat Misses Melhuish and Simpson, 7-5, 6-2.

Misses H. Webster and N. Fitzgerald (D.U.) beat Misses Mitchell and Marchand, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1; beat Misses Smallwood and Capper, 6-4, 6-4; beat Misses Melhuish and Simpson, 6-4, 6-2.

HOWTH CLUB

The following are the officers and committee for the year 1937:—President—Captain T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence. Vice-Presidents—W. H. Aherne, M.D.; W. D. Reville, G. J. Scally. Captain—B. P. Bowen. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. J. Duff, The Moorings, Howth. Committee — Miss B. Bayley-Butler, Mrs. Griffith, Miss T. Hammond, Miss M. Lalor, Mr. J. Stokes.

Courts will be open for play on 8th May.

ATHLETICS

O'CALLAGHAN'S MILLS RESIGNATION

At a meeting of the Clare County Board of the N.A.C.A.I. at Ennis on Saturday the resignation of O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. was unanimously accepted. The letter of resignation was forwarded by Mr. Tim Smythe. Mr. M. O'Brien, hon. secretary of the Board, said a number of leading members of the club disagreed with the club's decision. He added that a new club would likely be formed in O'Callaghan's Mills and affiliated to the N.A.C.A.I., and that the resignation was due to promptings from outside Clare.

QUEEN'S DEFEATED AT EDINBURGH

Edinburgh University beat Queen's University, Belfast, at Edinburgh on Saturday in an athletic contest by eight events to four. The winners were:—

100 Yards—R. P. Seymour (Edinburgh), 10 3-5 sec. Half Mile—W. Campbell (Edinburgh), 2 mins. 7 1-10 secs. Long Jump—S. E. O. Martin (Edinburgh), 21 ft. 4½ ins. Weight—M. G. Caplan (Queen's), 36 ft. 4½ ins. High Jump—J. G. Stevenson (Edinburgh), 5 ft. 7½ ins. 120 Yards Hurdles—S. E. O. Martin (Edinburgh), 16 9-10 secs. 220 Yards—J. M. Barbour (Queen's), 24 secs. Discus—P. M. Ewen (Edinburgh), 113 ft. 9 ins. Mile—G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh), 4 mins. 30½ secs. Javelin—H. W. Baillie (Queen's), 157 ft 4½ ins. Quarter Mile—R. B. Wylde (Edinburgh). Quarter Mile Relay—Queen's, by 10 yards.

AUSTIN'S GREAT DISPLAY

SENORITA LIZANA AT HER BEST

The two singles champions of Great Britain on hard courts are H. W. Austin and Senorita Lizana, of Chile. In the finals at Bournemouth on Saturday they beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss Peggy Scriven respectively by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0 and 7-5, 6-3. Austin was champion in 1929, but this is the most important title that the little girl from Chile has ever won. She now intends to practice hard for Wimbledon, and she has as good a chance as anybody of winning the major championship.

The first set against Miss Scriven was a close thing for Senorita Lizana. Miss Scriven was 5-3 and got to within two points of the set, but things suddenly began to go badly for her. A double fault and three misplaced forehand drives by the English girl gave that vital ninth game to Senorita Lizana, and Miss Scriven could not disguise her disappointment.

Senorita Lizana, quick to seize her opportunities, piled on the pressure at the psychological moment, and four games in succession won her a set which Miss Scriven had had in her grasp.

With the first set safely won the Chilean never looked back. Her tactics were faultless. The fleet-footed Miss Scriven was still getting to the drop shots, but almost every time Senorita Lizana passed her in the wide open court with the next stroke.

LEE'S FAILURE

Austin had not the slightest difficulty in beating Lee in what was a somewhat dull match. The best thing that Lee did was to pull up from 0-3 down to 2-3 in the second set. When that effort petered out what interest there was evaporated, and hundreds of people actually left the court at the end of the second set. Austin won nine games in a row for that set at 6-2, and the third at 6-0.

C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde provided the surprise of the championships by beating G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, Britain's doubles pair, Wimbledon champions and holders of the title, in the final of the men's doubles by 6-2, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4. Hare and Wilde won the first two sets fairly comfortably, but the third set was one of the most remarkable ever seen in first-class play. At 7-6 Hare, with the service, led 40-0, but his side lost four chances of winning the match. Hughes played wonderful tennis in a thrilling moment to save the situation. Then at 8-7 Hughes and Tuckey lost seven set points before winning at 9-7. Thirteen deuces were called in the sixteenth game, which lasted nearly twenty minutes. Hare and Wilde were not at all disturbed by the setback, and continued to play extremely well before gaining a deserved victory in the fourth set. Wilde's serving was brilliant, but Hare was not far behind in any respect.

In the final of the women's doubles Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram won from Miss V. E. Scott and Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-0, 6-0. F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Mary Whitmarsh won the mixed doubles final, beating R. A. Shayes and Miss J. Saunders, 6-4, 7-5.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR J. J. BYRNE

The final of the Dublin Senior S.B. Singles Championship, played at the Depôt court yesterday, resulted in a surprising victory for J. J. Byrne (Metropolitan) over Kevin Daly (Boot), the 1934 champion, by three games to nil. Byrne played masterly handball, and his deadly left-hand returning strokes completely outclassed his fancied opponent, who scored only 18 aces in the three games.

Opening matches in the D.M.G. Challenge Cup All-Ireland Senior H.B. Singles were played at the Depôt, Phœnix Park, yesterday.

M. Dowling (Ballymore-Eustace), who defeated B. Walsh (Dublin), displayed very stylish methods, while the strong service strokes of his fellow clubman, J. Dolan, accounted for the defeat of P. Duggan (Dublin) in the fifth game of the second contest.

Dublin Senior S.B. Final—J. J. Byrne (Metropolitan) beat K. Daly (Boot)—21-5, 21-6, 21-7.

D.M.G. All-Ireland Challenge Cup—M. Dowling (Kildare) beat B. Walsh (Dublin)—21-4, 21-14, 21-14; J. Dolan (Kildare) beat P. Duggan (Dublin)—21-6, 13-21, 18-21, 21-11, 21-6.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Chester Cup Stakes—Carioca at 10 p.m. Friday.

RIPON MEETING.

Hackfall Handicap—Wild Bird.
Rainton Plate—Melanite filly.
Claro Plate—Sunwise.
Newby Plate—Hemlock.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

Coronation Gold Cup—Grand Royal, Tonyx.
Makersfield Handicap—Tyrrelese.
White Lodge Handicap—Beginner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dee Stakes, Chester—Snapshot.
Cestrian Plate, Chester—Midnight Son.
Ypsilanti Plate, Kempton Park—Termagant.
May Auction Plate, Kempton Park—Portworth.
Folkestone Handicap Steeplechase—Remus.
Mayblossom Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Misdemeanour II.
Lingfield Park engagement—Under Bid.
Dover Steeplechase, Wye—Peaceful Walter.
Godfrey Long H'cap, Weatherby—Perfect Part.
Doveridge Handicap, Derby—Wild Bird.
Alexandra Handicap, Gatwick, and Wilburton Handicap, Newmarket—Lady of Shalott.
Ainsty Hurdle, Weatherby—Rufus Stone.
All engagements in Sir Malcolm McAlpine's name—Excitement.
All engagements in Lady Mary Herbert's name and Capt. L. Montagu's name—Incendiaire.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Bilbao, St. Cuthbert, MacMoffat.
All engagements—Saigon, Keyston, Generalissimo and Hermada.

Muazzam Pasha Goes Abroad

The Aga Khan's three years old gelding, Muazzam Pasha, by Rustom Pasha out of Masse de Pommes, has left Frank Butters's stable for abroad.

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